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Occasional showers late tonight  
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# THE LOWELL SUN

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ESTABLISHED 1878      LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY APRIL 6 1909      PRICE ONE CENT

## RECKLESS HUSBAND TOWN OFFICERS NEW TARIFF BILL CHURCH POLITICS

### In Court for Neglect of Wife and Children

### Two Polish Boys, Wandering Homeless and Friendless, Sent to State Farm—Case That Indicates Laxity on the Part of the Immigration Officials or Else Wilful Neglect by Relatives of the Boys

Peter St. George, according to the testimony given out in police court this morning, is a reckless husband, for since the first of January of this year he has not given his wife one cent for the support of herself and their three small children, and to make matters worse he went away to Bridgeport, Ct., where he was working and getting \$12 a week and never wrote her a letter to ask her how she and the children were living.

Mrs. St. George, who is a very attractive and neat appearing young woman, stated to Judge Haffley that she had been married about five years and has three children, the oldest being four years and the youngest eighteen months. In January her husband, who is a painter, left her without stating where he was going and she did not lay eyes on him until last night. After her husband left her she appealed to her parents and they assisted her and later she applied for aid at the charity department at city hall and since then has been assisted by the city.

Mrs. St. George felt her position keenly and it was with a great deal of hesitancy that she testified to the humiliations she had been subjected to owing to the actions of her husband. She said that she did not care for anything for herself, but she would like to have enough of money to properly care for and nourish the little ones.

St. George had little or nothing to say other than that he had been working as a painter in Bridgeport, Ct., and came back to Lowell last night and was willing to look after his wife and children. From the fact that he was drunk when arrested last night and also that he had never even taken the pains to write to his wife while he was away, the court was of the opinion that little confidence could be placed in him. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 to his wife's father who has been the principal support of the former's family since he went away.

### THIRTEEN HURT In Train Accident at Colorado Springs

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 6.—Thirteen persons were injured, one seriously, when the rear coach of a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train was derailed by striking a switch-point at Carleton last night while the train was running at high speed.

### FUNERALS

BLOOD.—The funeral of Mrs. Sally Blood took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 222 High street, and was largely attended. Rev. George E. Martin conducted a brief but impressive service, and Mrs. George Whitney sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "The Christian's Good Night." The bearers were Frank H. Hall, Walter S. Packard, Samuel H. Thompson and Henry A. Smith. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

GIARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Stephen Giard took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 222 High street, and was largely attended. Rev. George E. Martin conducted a brief but impressive service, and Mrs. George Whitney sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "The Christian's Good Night." The bearers were Frank H. Hall, Walter S. Packard, Samuel H. Thompson and Henry A. Smith. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

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### Chosen at Annual Meeting in Ayer

The annual meeting and election of officers of the town of Ayer was held yesterday and the economy was the keynote of the meeting. Appropriations for the year showed reductions. It was voted to abandon band concerts and celebration of the Fourth of July. The town is still in the red column.

The vote on the license question was: No, 302; Yes, 231.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Town clerk, Guy B. Remick, 315.  
Selectmen and assessors of the poor, three elected—Frank S. Pierce, 323; Edward A. Richardson, 311; John M. Maloney, 306; Douglas C. Smith, 180; Fred B. Fitch, 122; John D. Carney, 104.

Town treasurer—Elizabeth D. Stone, 336.

Assessor for three years, one elected—Warren L. Preble, 289; Daniel Bailey, 208.

Board of health, three years—Bertrand H. Hopkins, 296.

Library trustee, three years—Lyman K. Clark, 263.

Tree warden—Loring A. Carman, 372.

Constables, four elected—James H. O'Connell, 371; Douglas C. Smith, 347; Joseph C. Ames, 315; Albert A. Fillebrown, 292; Edward A. Magovern, 135.

Tax collector, one elected—Charles W. Mason, 307; James H. O'Connell, 151.

School committee, three years—Geo. H. Brown, 355.

Water commissioner, three years—William Brown, 367.

Park commissioner, three years—Loring A. Carman, 362.

Commissioner sinking fund, three years—Daniel W. Fletcher, 273.

Auditors, three elected—John H. Burns, 361; Charles A. McCarthy, 356; Herbert L. Farnsworth, 354.

Pence viewers, two elected—Reuben C. Blanchard, 294; John H. Whitcomb, 342.

Surveyors of lumber, etc., four elected—Arthur M. Sullivan, 325; Henry Leavitt, 325; Albert M. Phelps, 324; Ira G. Dwinell, 287.

Field drivers, two elected—Harry R. Draper, 316; John P. Lentz, 313.

Pound keeper—William J. Delano, 311.

Fish commissioner—John King, 6.

License question—No, 302; Yes, 231.

The polls were opened at 5:45 o'clock in the morning, but the warrant was not taken up till 1:30 in the afternoon. Lyman K. Clark was chosen as moderator. The reports of the different town officials as printed in the report were accepted without being read.

It was voted to authorize the town treasurer to transfer unexpended balances.

The following appropriations were voted: Support of the poor, \$2300; schools, \$5200; school incidentals, \$200; superintendent of schools, \$480; medical inspection, \$30; highways and bridges, \$2000 and the excise tax, sidewalks, \$400; fire department, \$1625; Ayer library, \$800; school notes due, \$4250; interest on notes, \$1300; savings bank note due, \$3000, to be paid from taxes due; hydrant service, fire appropriation, water debt sinking fund, \$500; incidentals, \$500.

It was voted to appropriate \$50 for the observance of Memorial day.

Under article 8 it was voted that the salaries of town officers remain the same as last year.

The sum of \$400 was appropriated for the extermination of the brown-tail and gypsy moth. It was also voted to appropriate \$35 for the W. C. T. U. water fountain.

Article 12 called for \$200 for the celebration of Independence day. The vote was so close that a rising vote was ordered, and the appropriation was defeated, 54 to 51.

Article 13 called for an appropriation of \$30 to rent the vault in the town house with iron or steel shelves. The article was passed over on the statement that the sum could be provided from incidentals.

Under article 14, \$40 was appropriated to pay the premiums on the bonds of the treasurer and collector of taxes.

Article 15 called for \$1000 for the improvement of highway. This was "passed over" in the interest of economy.

Article 16 called for the appointment of a committee to consider the expediency of a town gas plant, was defeated.

The article providing \$200 for band concerts also met defeat.

The sum of \$2300 was voted for street lighting.

Article 17, calling for \$200 for a concrete wall on Main street, was passed over as was the next article which provided for \$500 for the services of an engineer to prepare plans for a system of sewers.

Article 21, referring to the drainage of Main street, was referred to the incoming board of selectmen.

Article 22, calling for a new \$500 floor in the town hall, was turned down.

Article 23 precipitated quite a discussion as to whether the water rate should be reduced from 8 to 4 per cent, on new construction. It was so voted.

Under article 24 a ballot was taken on the act providing for the protection of forest or sprout lands. The act was accepted.

### CAPT. J. P. THOMPSON Resigns Position of Registrar of Deeds

Joseph P. Thompson of this city today sent to the county commissioners his resignation as registrar of deeds for the northern district of Middlesex county. The letter of resignation was received at the office of the county commission at noon today and was accepted. In the letter Capt. Thompson says that he is satisfied that the condition of his health is such that he will never again be able to perform the duties of the office, and he conveys to the commission his thanks for their kindness in the past.

The commission then appointed Horace S. Bacon, a lawyer who resides in Stevens street, this city as successor to Capt. Thompson.

### DEATHS

LARKIN.—Mrs. Winifred Larkin, wife of Patrick Larkin, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Forge Village for many years, died at her home on Pond street Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a lingering illness, aged 75 years. Deceased came to this country from Killybeg, Eng. 50 years ago. After the death of her first husband, she married Patrick Larkin. Two children were born to them, Thomas, who survives her, and Mary, who died many years ago. She was a resident of this village for nearly 20 years and when her health permitted was a regular attendant at St. Catherine's church.

She was highly respected by everyone and she will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held at St. Catherine's church today.

GRAHAM.—Charles Graham died last night at his residence, 152 Cross street. He leaves a wife, his wife, Ann, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowrey of Bradford.

BERLINER.—Mrs. E. J. Berliner died last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Leclair, 241 Worth street. She leaves besides her parents, her husband, Edward J. Berliner, two daughters, Mrs. Corinne Stiller and Mrs. James Mulvaney and one brother, Charles Leclair.

HOWARD.—Mrs. Julia Ann Howard, widow of the late Leander F. Howard, died yesterday at her home, 1210 Lawrence street, at the age of 77 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. P. Parsons of North Bedford, Mrs. E. L. Howard of Nashua, N. H. and Miss Ida B. Howard of this city.

ARTHUR STAPLES.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Five Cents Savings bank it was voted that the following lines be spread upon the records of the institution:

On April 2, 1903, died Arthur Staples, since 1888 a trustee of this bank and since 1894 a member of its board of investment.

Strongly interested in the welfare of this institution, Mr. Staples gave for a score of years unstinted and loyal service in its behalf.

Never self assertive and always considerate of the opinion of others, yet with wide experience and closely in touch with the business affairs of this city, he was ever ready with wise counsel, and his judgment, always sound, was strongly relied upon by his associates on this board.

A simple natured, modest man, with a keen sense of humor and a rare degree of sunshine in his nature and with personal association with Mr. Staples was a pleasure and had in it a charm that stimulated our belief in the goodness of things.

During his long illness we have witnessed him from our midst. Now that he has gone from us, altogether, we shall miss him the more.

By these resolutions spread upon our records we bear testimony to our feeling of obligation to him as a trustee and our sense of loss of him as a friend.

### May Provide for Permanent Tariff Board, Says Miles

WASHINGTON, April 6.—That the tariff bill in its final form will provide for a permanent tariff board was confidently predicted today by H. E. Miles, chairman of the executive committee of 100 appointed at the recent Indianapolis tariff convention to foster such a scheme.

Mr. Miles announced that Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, has informed him that he favors such arrangement and added that Senator Aldrich may be expected to distinguish himself by working out the problem. Senator Root, according to Mr. Miles, has also declared himself in favor of the tariff board, being of the opinion that it would be of immeasurable value to the executive in the wise extension of our foreign markets and to such as itself in determining the merits of tariff questions coming before us constantly.

Among others whom Mr. Miles mentioned as having informed him that they were in favor of the scheme were Rep. McCall of the house ways and means committee, who was quoted as saying that in his opinion the present bill makes something of this kind necessary.

"The mistakes in the present bill," said Mr. Miles, "some of great consequence, some small, and one whole schedule known to be rationally wrong with no chance of making it right in either house at this session—this and the general need of world markets are making the need of this tariff board clear to everyone."

### Strong Protest From National Hosiery and Underwear Association—The Petitions to be Presented by a Committee of Five Women

CHICAGO, April 6.—Following a conference here of representatives of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers of America, which includes five hundred companies, a statement has been issued saying that "talk of higher prices for imported hosiery is not based on facts. The increased tariff tax will be slight and the American women will have to pay one cent more for their stockings than they do now. Imported hosiery that costs 25 cents per pair now will continue to sell at 25 cents. It is estimated that by 1 p.m. tomorrow with the lists closed five hundred names will be on the anti-tariff petition being signed here. At that hour the petitions will be gathered together and intrusted to the five women who are to go to Washington to present the petitions to the Illinois representatives in congress. This feminine committee will reach Washington Thursday morning. Arrangements are to be made for them upon their arrival to meet the Illinois representatives.

"It will be the aim to have on the board men of wide experience and judgment who will be competent advisers of the executive in all tariff matters, domestic and foreign, costs and condition of production, included, and to be of particular assistance to the president in negotiating with foreign nations under the maximum and minimum proviso."

### KILLED THE GIRL

PAWTUCKET R. I., April 4.—Pleading not guilty to the charge of manslaughter, Bernard Cabis, who last evening is alleged, ran down and killed 11-year-old Katherine O'Connor and who received a severe punishment by the child's father, was today held in \$5000 bonds for a hearing on April 19. The arraignment took place in the tenth district court.

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### A NEW COON IN TOWN

Talk about an artistic bit of Pictorial Bulletin work! The picture of the coon and range in Merrimack square is attracting no end of favorable comment and was done by the Kimball System of course.

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### Is Retarding Growth of M. E. Church, Says Bishop Berry

Bishop Spoke Plainly, Urging the Elimination of Politics in Church Matters—Appointments Made But No Changes in the Lowell Pastors

The 113 annual session of the New England Methodist Episcopal conference came to a close in St. Paul's church, this noon, after a session that lasted one week and drew to Lowell several hundred ministers and laymen. The principal business of the closing session was a stirring address by Bishop Berry, followed by the reading of the appointments. There was much speculation over the appointment of district superintendents to the Lynn and Springfield districts, and up to the announcement there was hope among the Lowell people that Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's church, would be named for the Lynn place. This hope was heightened during the prayer by Bishop Berry, who in asking for the Divine blessing upon the pastor of St. Paul's, asked that victories may be his of which he has not dreamed. The Lynn position went to Rev. A. P. Sharpe, who has been a leading candidate for it all along, while the Springfield superintendency went to Rev. J. P. Kennedy without opposition. Rev. Dr. Leonard, the retiring district superintendent of the relations but the convention would not hear of even his temporary retirement and he was asked to withdraw his request by Bishop Berry in order that the conference might elect him to the new position of conference evangelist. This he did and after the office was created Dr. Leonard was unanimously elected to the position.

The delegates assembled at 3 o'clock and in the absence of Bishop Berry, who did not arrive until after 5 o'clock, routine business was transacted and a set of resolutions read by Rev. Butters thanking the people of St. Paul's and the city for their kindness and hospitality. The people of the First Universalist church, and it was unanimously adopted.

Rev. Panos Ghueas of this city was introduced as the head of the only Greek Methodist mission in America, and he spoke on the work among the Greeks in this city.

Bishop Berry's arrival at the church was the signal for great applause and without delay he addressed the conference, thanking the delegates for the co-operation given him. Whatever they might not be, he said, they were certainly gentlemen and Christian gentlemen. The only difficulty experienced he said was in an attempt to work congregational methods in a Methodist machine. He stated that one may successfully work along congregational lines and along Methodist lines, but one cannot work both together. "There is one thing," said Bishop Berry, "that really I should write down before speaking to you as I would weigh each word. I wish could be rid of the ecclesiastical policies which are retarding our growth and sapping our spiritual life, making the work of our conference much more difficult than if we were rid of this bad business. I am not relying on any one or any collection of members, I am simply calling attention to a thing more dangerous to the welfare of our church than any other single thing. Eliminate this most dangerous and unfortunate condition. Prior to reading the appointments Bishop Berry said: 'I told you at the beginning that everyone would know where he was going before the appointments were read, but such I fear will not be the case. I had two appointments to make of district superintendents and for these two positions the names of 25 men were presented to me each with a following and I learned from the friends of these candidates that there are what they called factions in

### BOAT ABANDONED Was Badly Battered by the Sea

NEW YORK, April 6.—Abandoned by her crew badly battered by the sea and with several spars carried away, the waterlogged barkentine Lucreia was encountered about 200 miles east of Cape Hatteras on Sunday by the steamer Norse Prince which arrived here today from Rio. The Norse Prince tried to save the abandoned barkentine by taking her in tow. The north-west gale and high sea with the drag of the waterlogged vessel, however, proved too much for the low line which soon parted and the Norse Prince went on alone. The barkentine had evidently been abandoned but a short time as her chronometer had been wound only a few hours previously. Her forecastmast and mizzenmast had been carried away there was seven feet of water in her hold and she was still leaking badly. The barkentine was making heavy weather of it when the Norse Prince lost sight of her.

The Lucreia was bound from Turk's Island for Providence, S. I., and the Norse Prince brought 125,000 sacks of coffee from Brazil.

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# LITTLE CANADA PARK

## Many Speakers Advocate Project for Park

### At Hearing Before Park Commission Last Evening — Park and Playground Idea Was Set Forth — There Were No Remonstrants

One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings drawn together with a common purpose, at city hall, that has been seen in a long time attended the hearing before the park commission last evening. The hearing was on the proposition to establish a park and playground in Little Canada.

Chairman John J. Pickman called to order and read the petition which was signed by Rev. Joseph Campana, O. M. I., and many other well known citizens.

#### AVOID THE KNIFE

CUTTING WON'T CURE PILES—INTERNAL TREATMENT NEEDED

A gardener doesn't kill weeds by cutting their tops. He attacks the root. Just so with piles—the cause is within, entirely out of reach of surgical instruments, ointments or suppositories. The only cure for piles is internal, and the only guaranteed internal remedy is Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid. It has cured 98 per cent. of cases, and 24 days' treatment is sold for \$1 at Carter & Sherburne's under positive guarantee. Or mailed by Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

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The lowest price paid by any respectable tailor in Lowell to a journeyman tailor for making a sack coat is \$6.00. It takes the "jour" about 2½ days to make it. Vests are made by women who are paid \$1.25 for their part of it, and the pressman gets 40 cents, besides. Trousers are made by women who get \$1.35 for the sewing and 40 cents for the pressman again. These are the very lowest prices paid (and skilled craftsmen are not paid as high for their work in Lowell as they are in other centers of trade.)

Besides the above expenses, the cutter must be paid, while he is designing and cutting a suit, and good trimming costs good money, and the merchant must make some profit, so you can see from the above facts how much of a "jour" tailored suit you can get for \$20.

We have been making good clothes for men in all walks of life for a good many years, and while we don't claim to be the best tailors in the world, we can, and do make clothes that fit well, wear well, and look well, give good satisfaction and are becoming to any man in any position he may occupy. Our prices are moderate and we want your trade. You can find us at,

169 Church Street

TAILORING FOR STOUT MEN A SPECIALTY

ference Mr. Mills said it was not the purpose of the Locks and Canals to sell a part of the property wanted for a park, nor to enter into a long lease of the same, as it was possible that it might be needed for manufacturing purposes. A part of the land, Mr. Mills said, might be sold for 20 or 30 cents a foot. As to a lease, Mr. Mills was not disposed to recommend a long term lease. The whole property is valued at something like \$24,000, according to the assessors' books.

Lawrence Cummings was an earnest advocate of a park in the territory named, and he suggested that the example of the city of Boston in the North End be followed.

Today there isn't a place in Lowell where a man can teach his children to swim without trespassing, unless he goes to the boulevard. I believe that a swimming place should be built as well as a park on this site.

Rev. J. Campana, O. M. I., was the next speaker. In part he said:

I think it is my duty to urge the building of this park, for it means a great benefit to the poor people. In or near Little Canada we find 523 families and 224 people. We all know that they live in tenements and that they work hard during the day, and are entitled to a breathing spot at night. There can be no question as to the demand for a park here.

Horace Caron made an earnest argument for the proposed improvement, and he hoped the city would buy or lease the land. He spoke about the recent vote of Madison, Wis., to expend \$300,000 for civic improvements, and he thought Lowell might follow suit in small measure, at least.

Chairman Pickman asked if a playground would not be sufficient, and Councilman Achin said that trees should be planted and carry out the park idea as well as the playground idea.

Ex-Councilman Bergeron spoke in favor of a park, calling attention to the absence of playgrounds in that section. He said one or two children are drowned in the canal every summer because they play on the canal banks.

#### ECZEMA VICTIM SAVED

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Wintergreen Compound Stopped Itch at Once—Disease Soon Disappeared

After dosing the stomach for years and trying all kinds of alleged cures for eczema, Mr. M. T. Firmin reports a perfect cure. He simply washed the skin with an oil of wintergreen compound, mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc.

Mr. M. T. Firmin, for the last 20 years in the employ of the C. S. Daniels Furniture Co., of Wichita, Kan., writes:

"Eczema first appeared on my body when I was a child 8 years of age. For over thirty years I scratched and scratched and doctored, it drove me wild."

"The disease covered my entire body from my scalp to my toes. My doctor and my friends all gave me up as incurable."

"Then I commenced using the D. D. D. Remedy. The first application stopped the horrible itching and gave me a night's sleep. It gave me strength and hope. I continued growing better."

"I kept up the treatment for months and am now entirely cured, excepting a little roughness on my left ankle."

Having personally known of many chronic cases, we have gained great confidence in D. D. D. Prescription.

Carter & Sherburne, Falls & Burlington and Ellingwood & Co. sell it.

## ST. YVES AS HE APPEARED IN RACE



NEW YORK, April 6.—Henri St. Yves, dark horse who might win, while the little Frenchman, furnished Frenchman found few admirers at 10 to the surprise usually attending professional. The fast time of 2 hours 16 minutes long distance running event was 30-35 seconds and the excellent when he won the Marathon Derby at condition St. Yves was in at the finish the first grounds in New York city of the race stamper him as one of the Maloney was regarded by many as the greatest runners of all times.

which present the only breathing spot in that section.

Councilman Vincent said he did not approve of a lease of five or ten years, but would advocate a lease of 50 years or the purchase outright of the land.

Alderman Wainwright thought this section more entitled to a park than any other section of Lowell, and he said he could not conscientiously vote money for a park in another part of the city before voting money for the proposed park in Little Canada.

Councilman Joseph H. Jodoin, the originator of the park idea, argued for a park in this section and declared himself ready to do his utmost as a member of the city government to bring the project to a head.

August Jean, Joseph Provost, Albert Cadoret, Councilmen Gookin and Genest also spoke in favor of the park, and there were no remonstrants.

Alderman Badger was asked as to the attitude of the Locks and Canals. He said the city was given an option to buy a strip of land amounting to about four acres and to lease the other part under a tenant-at-will proposition for a playground. He said the park idea would be quite expensive, as the soil is not fertile, and a bank wall would be necessary to protect the land from freshets. He hoped that more attention to detail would be given before anything definite was done. As to a ball ground, Alderman Badger said he did not think this would be large enough if a park were to be built. He believed this section to be more entitled to a park than any other in the city. He said the park filled the amounting to four acres would be sufficient for a park if a ball ground was not laid out.

The hearing was then declared closed.

The park commission met in regular monthly session prior to the hearing, and approved the routine monthly bills.

#### BROOKLYN BOUTS

Were Raided by the Police Officials

NEW YORK, April 6.—The police quietly raided the Marathon A. C. in Brooklyn last night, but they did it so nicely that only a few of the members of the club were arrested. The police knew about the raid. Johnny Doban and Fighting Dick Nelson went 10 rounds to a draw in the final bout, and after it was all over the police put Referee Jack Cantwell and the two principals under arrest.

The prisoners were taken to the station house and held in the lock-up. The club was furnished by the manager of the club, Harry Ende and Young Dreyfuss boxed six fast rounds in the semifinal, but Ende did the faster work and at the end he had Dreyfuss bleeding and worried.

#### BOUT DIDN'T SUIT

NEW BEDFORD, Apr. 6.—Police interference prevented the bouts scheduled by the New Bedford A. C. in the Elm rink last night. In a view of the situation of the Police, the club's bouts last week, the other organization planned to make a test case last night, when Al Delmont and Bobby Talle were slated as the feature. The other bouts arranged were between Battling Eldorado of this city and Kid Outlets of Fall River, Young McKenna of this city and Kid Reed of Fall River.

The policemen headed by Lieut. McBay arrived at the rink early, with instructions not to allow any assaults to be committed. In the hope, however, that the officers would be satisfied with merely a mild warning, the club members, who were armed, announced as Referee Joe Gardner and Referee Bert Brown.

As soon as a few light blows had been struck, the men were arrested and taken to the central station on a charge of mutual assault. Joseph A. Burke furnished \$500 bail for each of them. As the club officials were given to understand that the arrests would follow if the club's bouts were attempted, the men were given up.

The Boston club proposes to try a new plan by expelling all newspaper men and police from its membership, so to see if its bouts can be run behind closed doors without interference.

#### NORTH CHELMSFORD

Edward Boyle, formerly assistant superintendent at the Moore Spinning Co., severed his connection with that concern on Saturday to become superintendent of the new Allerton Worsted company in Lowell, and was presented a roll top desk and a chair by his fellow overseers.

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## HOW A NEW JERSEY WOMAN MADE HER STOMACH STRONG

### Would Be Dead Now If She Hadn't

"I have been having stomach trouble for some years, and two years ago I had a very bad attack of acute indigestion. These last years I had to call a doctor every week, besides taking a doctor's medicine all the time. My food would ferment, and there was so much gas in my stomach I couldn't vomit, and the doctor had to work for over an hour before I could get relief. Doctor put me on diet for over one year, and I guess I have tried every doctor in town. They all told me it would take one year to get well, probably I just ate a milk diet. That was the encouragement they gave me. I could not do my work; had to have a girl. So weak at times could not get up stairs. I tried everything. Vanaman, No. 76 S. E. Ave., Bridgeport, N. J., advised, and thought I would try that. I didn't have any faith in it whatever. After taking half a box, that was the last time I had to have a doctor for indigestion, that has been five months ago. I eat everything I want, drink coffee, tea, eat cabbage, ham, fried potatoes—things doctor said not to eat or I would die. I do all my work, washing and all. We have four in the family, also a large house that requires lots of work, and I do every bit myself. I cannot realize that I am the same woman. I take pleasure in recommending Mi-o-na to my friends, and when I hear of anyone suffering with stomach trouble in any form, I tell them just what it has done for me, and give them some tablets to try. I would not dare be without Mi-o-na in the house. Why, I should be dead if it wasn't for Mi-o-na. One year ago I only weighed 100 lbs.; now my weight is 140 lbs. good weight. I feel I cannot praise your medicine enough. I hope you will pardon this long letter. Thanking you for your valuable time." Mrs. Carrie Carter & Sherburne sell Mi-o-na tablets for 50 cents a large box, and guarantee them to cure indigestion, stop belching, sour stomach, and all stomach distress or money back. Mi-o-na is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Lowell, Tuesday, April 6, 1909.

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150 dozen Sample Stockings, all new styles in both plain and fancy embroideries and weaves. All colors and combinations.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY ON SALE TODAY

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10c--ROSE BUSHES--10c

1000 good strong field grown Rose Bushes are offered for sale today. These bushes come from the same growers as those we have offered in past seasons, which is a surety that they are hardy plants that will bloom this season with proper care. The following varieties are ready today—

"CRIMSON RAMBLER"—Hardy in all localities. The flowers hold their beautiful crimson color a long time without fading, are of deep crimson color, and grow in clusters; a vigorous grower.

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"LADY GAY"—The charming new pink seedling or Crimson Rambler.

"PAUL NEYRON"—Flowers of immense size; one of the largest and finest roses grown. Color, deep shining rose, or pink, clear, beautiful and finely scented. A strong grower and free bloomer.

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"CLIO"—Flower is simply perfection in form; color, delicate satiny blush, shading to rosy pink in centre. Plant strong and vigorous. Without question the finest hybrid.

"GEN. JACQUEMINOT"—Very large, a free bloomer and unsurpassed in its clear, rich, crimson color; very sweet and fragrant, magnificent buds. One of the most beautiful roses grown.

"AGRIPPINA"—Rich, velvety crimson; beautiful buds. Double and sweet; almost constant bloomer.

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There's a Clearance Sale of Imperfect Rugs now going on in our Department. They are large size, and the savings are about two-thirds.

New Embroidered Robes

Here's an attractive collection that's fresh from the importers. Pink, white, light blue and champagne Batiste, made with 18-inch flounce and clusters of tucks, also panel embroidery and lace.

We also show White Batiste, embroidered beautifully in black, light blue, pink or lavender—the whole gown. . . . From \$5.98 to \$17

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# U. S. GOVERNMENT

## Files Its Brief in Case Against the Standard Oil

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 6.—The government today filed its brief in the case against the Standard Oil company, which is being heard in the United States supreme court. The brief is the first of its kind in the history of the case, and it is expected that it will be the last. The government's brief is a long and detailed document, and it is expected that it will be the last. The government's brief is a long and detailed document, and it is expected that it will be the last. The government's brief is a long and detailed document, and it is expected that it will be the last.

## HELD IN \$1,000

### Temperance Worker Arraigned in Court

WELLSVILLE, O., April 6.—Dr. Hamilton Barnes, head of the Good Temperance league and a well known temperance advocate, was arraigned today in court on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

## \$35,000 MORE WANTED FOR THE TELEPHONE INVESTIGATION

BOSTON, April 6.—The work of the telephone commission of investigating the telephone rates in Massachusetts is proving more expensive than at first anticipated. Gov. Draper sent a special message to the legislature yesterday asking for \$35,000 additional to the sum of \$26,000 allowed last year.

## SUPREME COURT DISMISSED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The supreme court today dismissed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of John W. Dickinson, a Massachusetts banker, who was prosecuted on the charge of conspiring with George Foster, cashier of the South Danvers National bank of Peabody, to misappropriate the funds of that bank. Dickinson was indicted last year by a grand jury in the district court of the Middlesex county, and he was found guilty by a jury in the same court. The supreme court today dismissed the petition for writ of certiorari, and the case will be remanded to the district court for a new trial.

## FUNERALS

HEALY.—The funeral of Florence W. Healy took place yesterday morning at her home in Brighton. The funeral was held in the morning, and it was a very large gathering. The funeral was held in the morning, and it was a very large gathering. The funeral was held in the morning, and it was a very large gathering.

## REPUBLICAN VICTORY

CALAIS, Me., April 6.—The republican party today won a victory in the election for the legislature. The republican party today won a victory in the election for the legislature. The republican party today won a victory in the election for the legislature.

## FALLING HAIR is the forerunner of baldness. If you wish to prevent it, start in now to use

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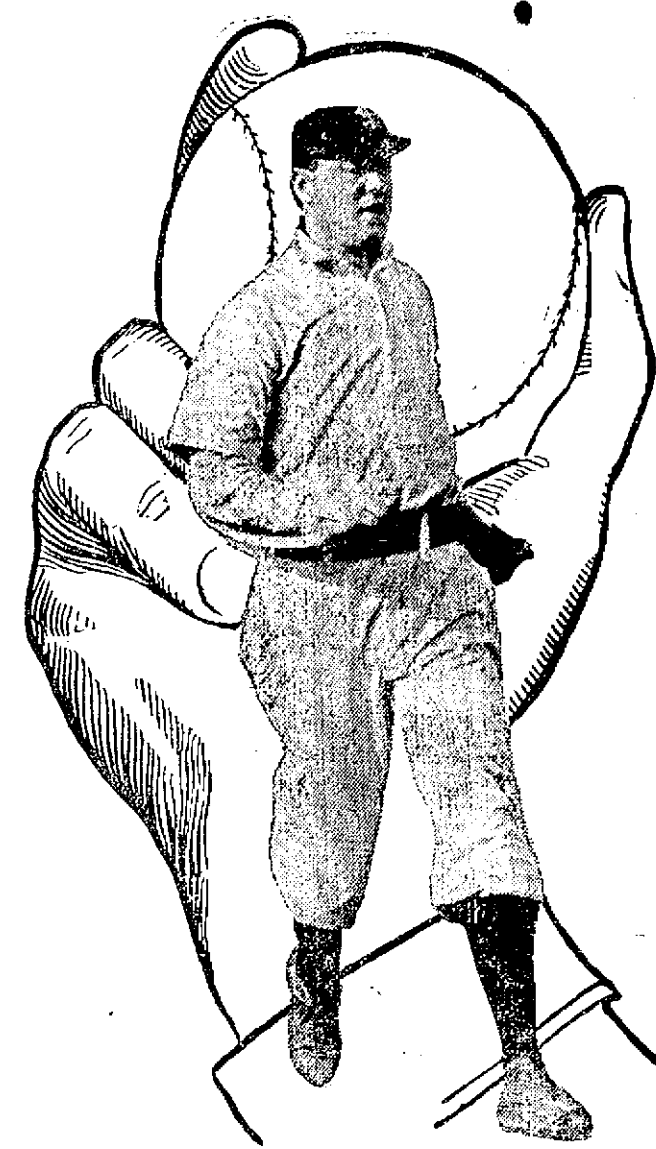
and see how quickly the new hairs will begin to come in. The old hairs will stop falling out, and dandruff, the cause of baldness, will disappear. Then you will have a head of hair to be proud of.

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# PITCHER RAYMOND OF THE GIANTS KETCHEL READY



## To Meet Johnson or Langford

Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion, has been matched to box ten rounds with the heavy hitting Saylor Burke at the Fairmont A. C., New York on April 20, the day before Sun Langford sails for England to keep his word with the National Sporting Club. But that does not mean that Ketchel and Langford will not meet in the ring between now and next fall. As a matter of fact Ketchel is willing to make a match with Langford under any fair conditions. He believes the Boston slugger would be a job for him.

Ketchel's manager, Willis Dwyer, stands in the way. Dwyer says there is nothing to be gained by whipping Langford, but that Ketchel's real game is a fight with Jack Johnson. Dwyer believes that Johnson would be a much easier mark for Ketchel than Langford, and for this reason the middleweight champion's manager will insist upon getting some sort of recognition from Johnson, now that Jeffries has called the cover the negro's fight.

The time has arrived, incidentally, for Johnson to fight either Kaufman or Ketchel, each of whom has \$5000 posted with a stakeholder to bind a match. Johnson is on record as saying that if Jeffries did not come to the scratch with the above amount by 12 o'clock Saturday night he would consider anybody else who covered his money.

Kaufman, according to Delaney, was first on the spot with \$5000, but Jeffries says that he has a prior right to a match with the big colored man because he covered a \$1000 forfeit put up by Johnson more than two weeks ago, which the negro increased to \$5000 overnight. Because of this squabble between Delaney and Jeffries, however, Johnson is believed to be ready to get out of his present embarrassing predicament by saying Kaufman and Ketchel must first meet to decide the question of supremacy and that he will then make a match with the winner.

While Ketchel does not fear Kaufman, he thinks that the latter before he is enlisted to a match should beat Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who knocked Kaufman out in seventeen rounds several years ago. Ketchel and Jeffries say that if Kaufman can stop O'Brien inside twenty rounds, as Ketchel did, they will take on Delaney's man.

But of course a Kaufman-O'Brien bout is not desired by either Kaufman or Delaney because they argue that Philadelphia Jack, knocked out by Ketchel, is a back number.

Kaufman doesn't regard Tony Bass, the Italian heavyweight, as an unwelcome opponent, for he has agreed to take Bass on for ten rounds at the Fairmont A. C. next Tuesday night. Bass is a dangerous customer from all accounts, and he is a native New Yorker. His stop in thirteen rounds and his beaten other fair heaves. He is able to stand the pain in addition to landing out the wallop with both fists.

Kaufman has a terrible right hand swing, upon which he depends at critical junctures, but when he fought Fred Bradley here last fall he was so slow that the sharp wounded at Delaney's office in calling this big boy a coming champion. Kaufman, it will be remembered, couldn't knock Jim Barry out in thirty-nine rounds at Los Angeles several months ago, the Chicago man's seconds throwing up the sponge and the crowd hounding Kaufman an effective roar for his ridiculous showing.

If, therefore, Kaufman wants to convince New York boxing enthusiasts that he has a right to a match with Johnson, or even with Ketchel, he will have to dispose of Bass in summary fashion. If Bass can stay ten rounds it will be further evidence that Delaney's fighter is not at or near the top rung of the pugilistic ladder.

Hugh McIntosh, the man who pulled off the Burns-Johnson pull, says that Ketchel is a wonderful pugilist and that he would not have a chance to defeat Johnson. McIntosh thinks that Burns and Ketchel would make a far more interesting match. Furthermore, the Australian seems to think that Johnson is underestimated by American ring followers, and goes on to show that the negro is the greatest defensive fighter in the world.

McIntosh admits, however, that Johnson seldom does the leading, in fact he has no offense to speak of. That is precisely the reason Ketchel thinks he can beat Johnson and win out. He reasons that Johnson can hit no harder than O'Brien if at all, and that he cannot exert the Philadelphia fighter's defensive tactics. It is also argued that Ketchel is a native New Yorker, and that he can stand up under the punishment which is meted out to the natives by the Philadelphia fighter.

Persons who have seen nearly all the battles for the last twenty-five years appear to agree on one point—Ketchel is the equal of Fitzsimmons in punching ability and general science, though perhaps the Cornishman's inferior in experience and crafty methods. Fitzsimmons was never a great boxer. He received severe punishment in his battles with Corbett, Jeffries, Chavoss, Sharkey and others, but that made no difference and he could get near enough to hard to his famous wall-punch.

That is Ketchel's style of fighting, and as Ketchel is heavier now than Fitzsimmons was when he won the championship of the world from Corbett at Carson City, he thinks he has a right to challenge Johnson and also feels confident of success in view of the fact that Johnson has never defeated a first class boxer.

So far matters whether Johnson declines to meet Ketchel is the pivotal question among sporting men that the wonderful Michigan Lion will, in the near future, be a contender for the heavyweight championship of the world and there are many good reasons why they feel Ketchel will win the title if he can reach the ring and also has been quick to take advantage of the fact.

THE CUBAN CONGRESS

HAVANA, April 6.—Congress reconvened yesterday afternoon, the sessions of both houses being devoted to the reading of the president's message. This was a very long document, largely taken up with an exhaustive consideration of the state of international affairs. Vice President Alfredo Zayas returned from the United States at 10 o'clock to the session of the senate. The general tone of President Goia's message was hopeful and encouraging.

# SAIMAN SARK

## Said He Did Not Wish to Contest Indictment

BOSTON, April 6.—After Saiman was alleged that he swore falsely in a local real estate dealer, had stated that he did not wish to contest the indictment against him charged with perjury in connection with his duties as bondsman for C. P. King, the indictment was placed on file by Judge DeCourcy in the superior court yesterday on motion of Dist. Atty. Hull. It said.

# THE GRAND JURY

## Indicted Spiropoulos and Delorey, Accused of Mullins Murder

Three first degree indictments for Greek barber of Manchester, N. H. and Peter Delorey of Somerville, his accuser, for the murder of Annie Mullins in Cambridge on March 27, 1902. The grand jury was in session for three hours.

# AUTO FIRE WAGON THE BLACK HAND

## Recommended By Fire Sent Letter to a Worcester Priest

The fire department committee is out for an automobile combination protective wagon for the Warren street house. The claim is that the Warren street wagon is about worn out and a bit passé. The committee got its automobile idea. The automobile concern paid the committee's expenses to Springfield and gave the committee a practical demonstration of what a fire automobile can do. The committee members were "delighted." The auto pulled them up a hill and then it pulled them down again. Then the committee went and had dinner and talked the matter over.

The committee met last night and recommended an appropriation of \$5500 for an automobile combination protective wagon. The committee recommends an Knox protective wagon. The city of Springfield has five of these cars in active service. The committee's recommendation to buy one of these wagons will go to the board of aldermen this evening. The committee voted that Chief Hosmer should call for bids for a new aerial truck.

## A FAILURE

24 HOUR TRIP OF ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP  
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, April 6.—The 24 hours' endurance trip of Count Zeppelin's airship, which started from here yesterday morning, ended in failure, owing to unfavorable weather. The airship ascended at 5:15 o'clock and the voyage was abandoned at 7:15 last evening. During this time the airship descended twice to the surface of the lake, to take in water for ballast.

## 14 YEARS OLD

EMPIRE COLONY OBSERVED ITS ANNIVERSARY  
The fourteenth anniversary of Empire colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was observed last night by holding a supper and entertainment. Supper was served to a large number of members, after which remarks were made by Supreme Governor Edwin O. Foster of Salem. Mrs. Miriam Stevenson was the chairman of the supper committee, and she was assisted by Mrs. Louisa Cooke, Mrs. Laurence, Miss Keyes, Miss Martha Bird, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Byam, Miss Conney and Mrs. Byron Lamphere. Mrs. L. J. Riley had charge of the entertainment, which consisted of an "Old Maids' Convention" the characters of which were laughable in the extreme.

## Plan for Summer Comfort

Don't add the heat of a kitchen fire to the sufficient discomfort of hot weather. Use a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove and cook in comfort. With a "New Perfection" Oil Stove the preparation of daily meals, or the big weekly "baking," is done without raising the temperature perceptibly above that of any other room in the house. Another great advantage of the

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## NEW YORK, April 6.—Great things

are expected from "Bugs" Raymond, the eccentric pitcher of the New York Nationals, this season. McGraw says that "Bugs" will be one of the leading pitchers of 1909. The former St. Louis pitcher has a splendid assortment of curves and a wonderful spit ball. Raymond is ambitious to beat Christy Mathewson out of the pitching honors, and he honestly believes he will do it this summer. "Bugs" is a sure enough rival to "Rube" Waddell, the eccentric twirler of the St. Louis Americans. In nearly every city Raymond takes a wide around and makes himself acquainted. In Duke Rock, Ark., he after day of twirling for a fine and Raymond rushed out and jumped on the back and holder truck as it passed the hotel in which the members of the Giants were stopping. He explained to him that he was a fan, and he was a fan. In an hour he was so well acquainted that he came back driving the horse.

## CRICKET NEWS

### Merrimack Valley Has Its Own League

After several ineffectual attempts to break away from the Massachusetts State Cricket league, the teams in the Merrimack valley section have at last formed a league and will be found in the field during the coming season. It is generally admitted that one of the main reasons for the failure of the league in the past has been the lack of interest in the game, and if the example of Rhode Island is followed, that of playing interstate or inter-league games annually with the Massachusetts body, then the local fans will have an opportunity of watching the development of the game in the two sections.

The teams in the "Valley" section will be known as the Merrimack Valley Cricket league. While there are several first-class elevens still in the Massachusetts State league, the split has taken away from the Boston district teams which can well be classed as among the finest in New England.

The stumbling block to the earlier formation of the Valley league was that several teams in the district were not of sufficient fighting strength to maintain an equality. During the past season, however, an equalizing method has obtained and at the present time the outlook is bright for a good and interesting fight with high class cricket. The teams included in the new league are C. S. Huntington of Lowell, Meigs C. C. of North Chelmsford, Merrimack C. C. of Lawrence, Zion C. C. of Lowell, Lawrence C. C. of Andover, C. C. of Andover, and the club representing Manchester, N. H.

The Merrimack valley district, the Merrimack C. C. of Lowell, will still retain its membership in the Massachusetts state league, of which it was champion last season. The players in the newly formed combinations are as good as can be found in any part of the New England states for a past season they have done remarkably well in all departments of the game. The Merrimack C. C., which was the champion aggregation of the Massachusetts State Cricket league in 1907, has one of the most perfect batting teams in New England, while its membership list is replete with good batters and not a few expert bowlers. In the latter department D. W. Edgerton, who in 1907 was a champion bowler of the state, is the leader.

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## DIAMOND NOTES.

All the papers around the N. E. league circuit are waxing eloquent over the prospects for the coming season in their respective teams. The New Bedford Standard last Sunday laid a particularly bright spotlight upon the Merrimack Valley district, and the latter from the pen of Mr. William O. Devell, Jr., sporting editor. With these pickings up as they are, Lowell should have a banner season this year, but it will only have it with a good team. The last time the writer interviewed Mr. W. O. Devell was in an uncommittal mood, but we are indebted to Mr. T. T. Jones, sporting editor of the Fast Liverpool (Liber) Review, for the following information: "Tom Fleming, the new playing manager of the Lowell team, will be with a big hit. He is a capable manager and classy player. He has signed for the Lowell team two Ohio men, named Boyle and Farnbach, of whom Mr. Jones speaks in highest terms."

## SUPT. MORROW SAYS BACKBONE OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS BROKEN

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—"We have broken the backbone of the liquor traffic in Michigan," declared Supt. George W. Morrow, of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league at midnight last night. Detroit returns at that time showed that of the 27 counties which voted on the question of abolishing the sale of liquor, 17 had gone "dry," seven had gone "wet" and nine counties were that the remaining county, Jackson, had voted for prohibition by the slender margin of 20 votes. Before yesterday's election 11 of the 24 counties of the state were "dry."

## FATALLY HURT

### CHILD RAN IN FRONT OF AN AUTOMOBILE

PAWTECH, R. I., April 6.—In leaving his car, an automobile on Pawtucket street, Katherine Jones, three years old, 11 years, ran in front of another machine, going in the opposite direction, and was fatally injured. The owner and operator of the automobile, Edward Channing, is held liable for the action of the machine.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## HOW TO SETTLE THE TARIFF ISSUE FAIRLY.

In order to take the tariff question out of politics, and to have all its difficult problems settled equitably without producing a temporary paralysis of business, the whole matter should be referred to a tariff court with full power to revise schedules in accordance with general principles to be laid down by congress and applied for the best interests of the country at large.

The tariff is now engaging the attention of congress and largely also the attention of the entire country.

The Payne bill provides for an actual increase in the amount to be derived as revenue from the tariff imposts.

The republican party, before election, promised revision, but that revision meant in the main a reduction. Yet the Payne bill will produce more revenue than the Dingley bill which it is to supersede. That means that the republicans are to make bad worse, so far as the tariff is concerned, all at the behest of the standpatters. The conditions that prevailed when the Dingley law was enacted were somewhat similar to the conditions at Washington today and so with the McKinley law and other tariff measures that have preceded.

The theory of the Hamilton tariff, adopted in 1790, was that our industries being mainly agricultural the tariff was needed to create a diversity. The industries grew and multiplied and still the tariff was kept up.

The Morrill tariff was enacted during the civil war and was based upon the necessities of the government for revenue, and that seems to have come down as the chief cause of maintaining a high tariff ever since, and all this in the face of the fact that during the last thirty years our superiority over every other people in the world in manufacturing has been universally recognized.

The per capita production of the operative in the factories of this country is at least twice as great as that of the operatives in any other country in the world. It may be asked how does this come about. Well, it is the result of conditions peculiar to this country and resulting first from the mad rush with which we go about our business, the great energy and enterprise of our people; next, our inventive genius in producing labor-saving machinery; the great natural resources affording abundant raw material for our manufactures and plenty of food and raiment for our workmen.

The McKinley tariff was the forerunner of the trusts, while the Dingley law gave them a lease of life under tariff schedules which are the nearest approach to the power of public taxation granted by any government to any section of its people. Many of the schedules may be regarded as a license for unlimited public extortion.

According to Governor Cummins of Iowa, "All the robberies and thefts committed by all the insurance officers since the life insurance business was originated do not amount to the extortion due to the Dingley bill for one year."

The question now before the country is how this public plunder shall be stopped?

The trusts have attained a degree of power in which they can almost defy the government. They have been protected against competition from without and have throttled domestic competition so that they can levy tribute upon the necessities of life almost as they please.

The government occupies the laughable position of maintaining a tariff that protects the trusts, while at the same time passing laws to penalize the trusts, laws which will never be effectively enforced.

The Sherman anti-trust law has been in force while the trusts were robbing the people, but never until the Roosevelt administration was any attempt made to enforce it. When the trusts found themselves harassed by government suits they set out to curtail, and they thus by concerted action decided to impress the country with their vast power. As a result the government is now afraid to disturb them, and the more rigorous features of the anti-Sherman law are likely to be repealed, so that the crusade against the trusts may soon be abandoned.

To remedy the evils of each new tariff law congress, about once every dozen years, undertakes to revise the tariff. The schedules that have proved most extortionate are changed, perhaps slightly reduced as a result of public pressure from various parts of the country, and other schedules are run up to a height equally oppressive to the people.

It is the most self-evident fact in public life today that under the present arrangement by which political parties pay their financial backers in extortionate duties, the country can never get a tariff law that will be just to all interests. What then can be done to remedy this burning issue? The proposition has been made to leave the whole question to a commission of experts. That would not prove either a safe or an effective remedy. What then would provide a safe, just and at all times a fair and reliable mode of settling tariff questions in the interest of the whole country?

There is just one and only one: we have never heard it suggested, and yet we wonder why nobody has suggested a permanent tariff court authorized to pass upon demands for a higher or a lower tariff in accordance with general principles laid down by congress.

Such a court could deal with a single schedule at a time, and having settled that according to law and equity it could pass upon others in a similar manner. That would prevent this periodical demoralization of business due to a general reduction of the tariff by congress, and it would prevent also the growth of powerful monopolies, such as the U. S. steel trust, the Standard Oil and others that might be mentioned.

The tariff court could be made up of judges who are well versed on the subject and who could be relied upon as a permanent judicial body to carry out the principles of justice and equity so far as the tariff is concerned.

In order to prevent any uncertainty as to the permanence of schedules, it might be provided by law that the tariff court should not change any schedule except after six months' notice and that no change should take effect until six months after the issuance of the court's decree.



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## SEEN AND HEARD

Almost every person is more or less interested in marathon racing at the present time, though but few people are aware of the origin of the marathon. Numerous inquiries as to the meaning of the word marathon have been made at this office and for that reason we give the following:

Marathon was a village on the east coast of Attica, situated in a plain of the same name, about six miles in length and three miles in width. It is gloriously memorable as the scene of the defeat of the Persians under Datis and Artabazus by the Greeks under Miltiades, in 490 B. C. As nearly as can be reckoned the distance between Marathon and Athens was 26 miles 385 yards. According to Grecian history, as soon as the great victory of Miltiades was accomplished he dispatched a fleet runner to carry the news to the waiting assemblage of Greek troops in the stadium at Athens. Historians tell us that the young messenger's name was Pheidippides and that he ran

the entire distance between Marathon and Athens clad in the cumbersome armor of the period. After proclaiming the victory, he melodramatically fell dead. The Grecian government accepted the story which has been handed down from generation to generation and in 1896 established the marathon foot race over the old road upon which Pheidippides ran to perpetuate admiration of the feat.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

George W. Hunt of Boston, instructor in metal work at the Swain Free School of Design, has on exhibition in the special exhibit of ecclesiastical art at the gallery of the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts, a large brass cross, a richly jeweled silver chalice, and a pair of other altar vessels. The collection includes embroidery, metal work, jewel work, wood-carving, stained glass, illuminations, tapestry, etc. And especially it includes what is rated as the most exquisite piece of goldsmith's work that has been seen since the days of Benvenuto Cellini, and one of the richest made for ecclesiastical purposes in this country. It is a gold and jeweled pyx made by Arthur J. Stone of Gardner, from a design made in the office of Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson. The details of the work are very elaborate, including many symbolic figures in relief, and one figure in particular beauty is a circle of praying angels' figures. The material is gold, and it is richly set with diamonds and amethysts. So unusual is this work that it is attracting marked attention. It is a presentation piece for the church of the Advent in Boston and will be put into use on Easter Sunday. It will remain on exhibition until next Thursday. Mr. Stone was one of three goldsmiths invited to submit a price for its making. Mr. Stone was the lowest bidder, Mr. Hunt next, and the third was a New York craftsman.

When Rev. Dr. Frank L. Goodspeed returned to his former home in Springfield from California, where he has been preaching as a supply in the First Presbyterian church in Oakland, he was invited to preach in Memorial church on Sunday evening, and there took to task the First Congregational church for its treatment of him. Several hundred of its former parishioners

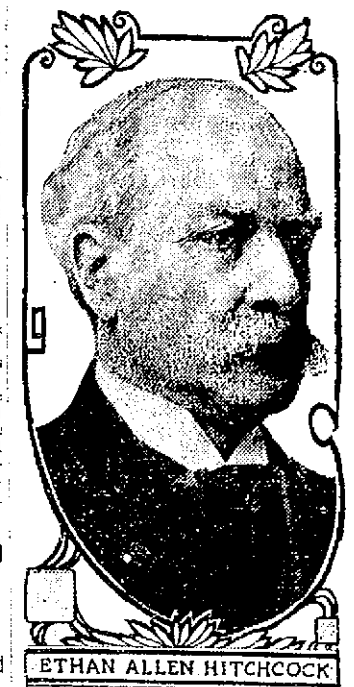
were present to greet him. Over 1000 people were present at the church, and Dr. Goodspeed said by way of introduction that he did not see anyone whom he did not recognize as one of his former church people. The ushers said that there were many strangers present, but that there were also many of the regular attendants at that church.

Paderewski has sailed for Europe, and doesn't expect to see America for two years to come, which period he will devote to composition, and among other things finish his opera. His rheumatism is painful and persistent.

## E. A. HITCHCOCK

Who is Critically Ill in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the interior and ambassador to Russia, is critically ill at the residence of his



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52 VESSELS BUILT. WASHINGTON, April 6.—During the month of March last, eighty-two sail and steam vessels were built and officially numbered in the United States, seventy-three of them being steam and nine sail, seventy-five of wood and seven of steel construction. Of the total number 30 are for Atlantic and Gulf, twenty for Pacific, fourteen for western rivers, twelve for great lakes, and one for Porto Rican service. The gross tonnage of 80,332 tons were built and clustered in this country as compared with 765 vessels with a gross tonnage of 352,762 tons during the corresponding nine months ending with March 31, 1908.

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During repairs to Wynne's Exchange, Down's drug store will be located on Prescott street near Page's Spa.

There's a reason for the happy smile which befits the face of football player, the genial superintendent of the gas works, it is a boy. The baby which the happy papa avers "is the best in the world" arrived during the latter part of last week.

Hans von Gruen Berghs, the local violinist will appear with the Boston Festival orchestra. Emil Mollenhauer conducting, during the first of six weeks through the south and southwest. Mr. Berghs has already begun the work of rehearsing with the organization.

# ANOTHER KILLING

## In Connection With the Dodge Land War

McRAE, Ga., April 5.—Another murder has resulted from the long drawn out litigation over South Georgia lands owned by the Dodge family of New York city. The victim this time is Pope S. Hill, a leading lawyer of Macon, who came here Sunday to look after the interests of his New York clients.

Soon after reaching here Hill received a warning letter, and he purchased a pistol. Sunday night, after supper he went alone to the office of the Dodge Land company, stating that he would spend the greater part of the night in examining papers in connection with the litigation.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Hill was found dead in the office. A bullet had been shot into his left eye, penetrating the brain, and there was a wound in the back of his head. Hill's revolver was found and one chamber had been discharged. The coroner's jury, after investigating the case all day, decided that the attorney had been murdered.

The room bore witness to a terrible struggle. Two chairs were turned over, a wire waste basket was crushed, a cuspidor was on its side, and lying on the floor near the body was the heavy bar which belonged to the back door of the office.

An anonymous letter was found on Mr. Hill's person. It contained these words: "You have broken up our settlement. If you don't mind, you will be broken up."

Important Papers Missing

Important papers connected with the land litigation were missing.

The trail of death and narrow escapes in the Dodge land suit began in 1891, when Captain John C. For-

# BOTH IDENTIFIED

## Men Are Charged With Somerset Break

BOSTON, April 6.—Two young men, who it is charged broke into the suite of William E. Haskell on the first floor of the hotel Somerset on the night of Saturday night while the family was at dinner, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Gonde, Barry and Special Officer Murphy, assisted by a squad of officers of division 18.

In addition the officers also took into custody six young men who at present are held simply as suspicious persons. Their records will be looked into.

They were found in company with one of the alleged robbers in a room at 3 Yarmouth street, where there was a complete opium layout, including pipes, opium and lamps. The officers had been watching the house for a number of hours and after they were satisfied the man they wanted was in, the place was surrounded and officers entered and made the arrests.

The first arrest made was that of Toppin Litchow, aged 24, who claims to live at St. Germain street. He is a West Indian and has been in the Convent reformatory. His picture is in the rogues' gallery at police headquarters and it was this picture which led to his arrest. William E. Haskell, Jr., who gave chase after the pair and fired one shot at them, and who in turn was made to retrace his steps to the hotel, recognized the picture.

Later the same officers went to the house, 3 Yarmouth street, and there arrested Oscar Sears, age 21. He was also identified by Mr. Haskell. Both men are charged with breaking and entering and also with assault with a dangerous weapon.

In the roundup the officers took into custody the following: Francis J. Donnelly, aged 18, 18, 27 Massachusetts avenue; Harry Nolan, age 19, 158 Harvard street; Dorchester; Arthur Hewson, age 18, 85 Hickory street; Lester Wallace, age 18, 56 St. Germain street; and Frank Mumford, age 18, 102 Belvidere street. They were locked up as suspicious persons.

# STRUCK BY TRAIN

## MANCHESTER CHILD WAS KILLED INSTANTLY

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6.—Aime Desrochers, a three-year-old boy living at 325 Somerville street, was struck by the locomotive of an inbound passenger train at the Maple street crossing of the Portsmouth railroad yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. The child was playing about the tracks and either did not see the approaching train or was confused by fright at sight of it.

The child's father, Gedeon Desrochers, is a bookmaker at the Derryfield race track and blind factory, which is about 200 yards distant, and from the windows of the factory saw the crowd gathering about the body of the child. He went over to ascertain the cause of the excitement and recognized the victim as his own child. His grief was pathetic to witness. The police were notified and took the boy to the Gadsden undertaking establishment. The train which killed the child was the train which was due to arrive in the city from Portsmouth at 2:04.

# HUGH WETMORE DEAD

## CHICAGO, April 6.—Hugh Wetmore, formerly a well-known newspaperman but of late years engaged in the theatrical business, is dead here of congestion of the brain. He was a brother-in-law of Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill").

# DIED ON TRAIN

## RENO, Nev., April 6.—W. H. Washburn, aged 56, of Providence, R. I., died yesterday on board the Southern Pacific train near Calaveras. Mr. Washburn accompanied by his wife was on his way from Sacramento to his home.

# FIRE IN CHELMSFORD

## Ruel F. Britton's Barn and Lodge Were Destroyed

A large barn to which was attached living apartments, consisting of three rooms, and situated on the North road in Chelmsford, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The barn and lodge were the property of Ruel F. Britton, a former member of the Lowell fire department. He was attending a fireman's banquet in Westford when the fire occurred. That other property was not destroyed was due to the efforts of Mrs. Philip Donahue, who summoned the Chelmsford fire department by telephone. The barn was built several years ago at an expense of about \$1400. The loss is partly covered by insurance, placed through the agency of Fred C. Church.

On the east end of the barn was a lodge, consisting of a kitchen and two sleeping rooms. Here Mr. Britton made his home alone, and all of his personal property was lost in the fire.

There was no live stock in the barn, but it held several tons of hay which assisted very materially in adding to the flames. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Donahue about 9 o'clock. She was alone in the farm house next to the barn and her attention was attracted by the glow of the flames. Discovering that the barn was on fire, she rushed to the telephone and summoned the Chelmsford fire department. Neighbors round about flocked to the scene and battled as best they could with the flames. A breeze was blowing and the flames seemed to have hungry eyes for Mrs. Donahue's home. Horses and other live stock in the Donahue barn were taken to places of safety. The fire department responded in quick time, but the big barn was doomed to destruction and the best the department could do was to protect nearby property.

Previous to the discovery of the flames, Mrs. Donahue heard a peculiar whistle from directly in front of the barn, answered in a moment by another whistle further up the road toward Chelmsford. When first discovered by Mrs. Donahue the flames seemed to be on the outside of the barn, and it is believed that the fire was started in the grass by incendiary hands.

The collection of the fire on the sky was plainly visible from this city.

# BLEW OPEN SAFE

## HEROIC MOTHER Gave Her Life to Save Children

WOODS HOLE, April 6.—So well muffled was the explosion which blew open the safe in the local postoffice, some time during the night, that the fact that thieves visited this little hamlet was not known until Postmaster Look found the wreckage when he opened his store today and discovered several hundred dollars had been taken.

Some light sleepers remembered that they heard the chug of autos last night and it is supposed today that the robbers came and went in such a vehicle.

The safe proved an easy one to be opened in the hands of such experts, while the precious contents, including the entire safe being equally clever, the entire safe being packed with bags, old carpets and other material. Mr. Look stated that in addition to the government funds there was some of his personal funds in the safe.

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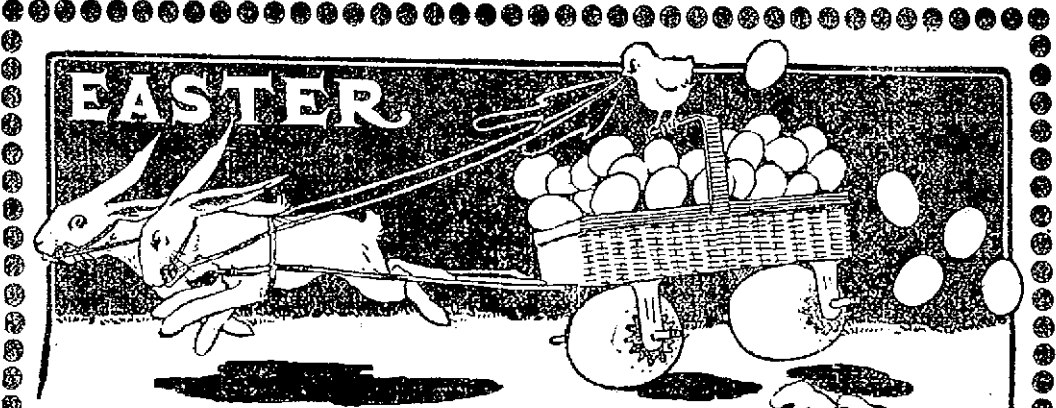
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# U. S. GOVERNMENT

## Files Its Brief in Case Against the Standard Oil

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—The government yesterday filed in the circuit court of the United States for the eastern division of the eastern judicial district of Missouri, its brief in the case of the United States vs. the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, by which it sought to dissolve that corporation. In this brief the history of the company from its inception to the present time is reviewed and the declaration is made that the testimony shows that the various defendants have from the first pursued a system of unfair competition against their competitors, whereby independent companies selling and marketing petroleum have been driven out of business or their business so restricted that the Standard Oil company has practically controlled the prices, and monopolized the commerce in the products of petroleum in the United States. This system, it is contended, has taken the form of price cutting in various localities, while keeping up high prices or raising them still higher in other localities where no competition exists; of paying rebates to customers as a part of their system of price cutting; of obtaining secret information as to competitive business, largely through bribing railway employees, and using their secret information to procure the control of the shipping of independent producers, and to facilitate the price cutting policy; of the use of so-called independent companies, that is, companies held out by the Standard Oil company as independent which are engaged in price cutting, while the Standard Oil company maintains the price through its well known companies and other abusive competitive methods against the competitors.

### The Charges

The Standard Oil company, the brief alleges, is particularly able to carry on predatory competition for the reason that it does not sell its product at central markets or through ordinary channels, as most other ordinary manufacturers. It markets its products to the retailer in every village and community in the United States and it sells directly to the consumers. It does from 65 to 90 per cent of the business of the United States, leaving about 10 to 15 per cent for all its competitors. It is also held that the testimony taken in the Standard Oil case shows that the company has obtained a monopoly in which it owns a majority of stock (the Galena Signal Oil company) also controls about 50 per cent of the lubrication of railroads throughout the United States, and that it sells to most railroads at enormous profits. This is contrary to the public interest of the company which in 1905 were about 112 per cent on the capital stock actually paid in and about 105 per cent on a liberal valuation of the capital used. It is also shown by the further fact that the prices to these railroads are substantially double the prices charged to a few favored lines, notably the Pennsylvania. For instance, the brief says, the New York Central railroad for ten years has paid about 100 per cent per gallon more than the Pennsylvania. It is also stated that whenever the Standard Oil company has made contracts whereby it has either marketed a part or all of the product of the independent refineries, or has limited the output of the same.

### Enormous Earnings

One of the evidences of the monopoly of the defendants, it is charged, is its enormous earnings. These earnings are summarized as follows: The Standard Oil Trust and the Standard Oil company on an investment of \$92,449,480 earned up to the end of 1908, \$38,783,783. The combined profits of 1907 and 1908, it was substantially, the brief states, a billion dollars earned by this company in 27 years with an original investment of about \$69,000,000.

Further on the brief says:—The Standard Oil company has continued for large corporations in this country that they have increased business and decreased the cost to the consumer, but in case of the Standard Oil company, it has during ten or fifteen years actually increased the price to the retailer, and this a good deal more than the prices of other products throughout the country, although the price of its raw material and cost of manufacture and sale during these years has increased very little, if any.

It is stated that during the years from 1874 to 1882 the Standard Oil company controlled practically all of the pipe lines then existing and brought them together under the control of the National Transit company, and ever since it has sought to prevent or destroy competition in pipe line business. The first sought to control the Tidewater Pipe company, which was the only one line to the seaboard, and succeeded in getting an agreement with that company for division of the business. Through this and other agreements with other companies, and purchases of the Standard, it is alleged, has at the present time control of about 95 per cent of the pipe lines of the country, and by reason of the large percentage of oil exported, gives it a tremendous advantage. Recognizing the importance to the Standard of railway transportation, the brief says, it has sought to control the leading railroad systems of the United States. For instance, the Standard interests have in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul four directors; Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe, each one; New York, New Haven and Hartford, New York Central and Great Northern, Missouri Pacific, Boston and Maine, Wisconsin Central, Rutland railroad and others, one each.

### The Government's Position

The brief says that the government does not wish to be understood as discouraging enterprises or as taking a position against legitimate competition, but if the Standard Oil company, as a monopoly acquired by such methods of competition as are pursued by the Standard Oil company, unless it is satisfied, the small corporation or individual who wishes to engage in business will have absolutely no opportunity at all. The testimony is valuable as showing the intention of the Standard Oil company to monopolize the commerce in oil through the United States. In many districts it has an absolute monopoly. We mean by absolute monopoly that in these districts

## HELD IN \$1,000

### Temperance Worker Arraigned in Court

WELLSVILLE, O., April 5.—Dr. Hamlen Barnes, head of the Good Citizens league and a well known temperance advocate, was yesterday bound over to the April grand jury on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

During a "riot" and "dry" fight last evening William Zellers and Benjamin Davidson were shot and seriously injured. The trouble resulted when a houseboat anchored in the Ohio river, 20 feet from the shore, in West Virginia jurisdiction, had dispensed liquid refreshments to citizens of Ohio, "dry" territory. Two other persons were hurt in the fight.

### \$35,000 MORE

#### WANTED FOR THE TELEPHONE INVESTIGATION

BOSTON, April 5.—The work of the highway commission of investigating the telephone rates in Massachusetts is being more extensive than at first anticipated, Gov. Draper sent a special message to the legislature yesterday asking for \$35,000 additional to the sum of \$30,000 allowed last year.

### SUPREME COURT

#### DISMISSED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The supreme court yesterday dismissed the writ of certiorari bringing to that court from the U. S. circuit court of the first district the case of John W. Dickson, an inmate of the Massachusetts State Prison, against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on a writ of habeas corpus.

### FUNERALS

HEALEY.—The funeral of Florence W. Healey took place yesterday morning from her home in Brighton. A large mass was celebrated in the parish church and the body was then transferred to the northern station where it was placed on a train and removed to this city. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the funeral was under the direction of T. J. McDermott.

### REPUBLICAN VICTORY

CALAIS, Me., April 5.—The republican ticket took six of seven votes in the election yesterday, defeating Mayor Wm. J. Fowler and five aldermen. Fowler defeated his democratic opponent, John N. Young, by 518 to 324.

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# PITCHER RAYMOND OF THE GIANTS KETCHEL READY

To Meet Johnson or Langford



NEW YORK, April 5.—Great things are expected from "Bugs" Raymond, the eccentric pitcher of the New York Giants, this season. McGraw says, "Bugs" will be one of the leading pitchers of 1909. The former St. Louis pitcher, who moved to New York last year, has a splendid assortment of curves and a wonderful spit ball. Raymond is ambitious to beat Christy Mathewson out of the pitching honors, and he honestly believes he will do it this summer. "Bugs" is a sure enough rival to "Rube" Waddell, the eccentric twister

## CRICKET NEWS

### Merrimack Valley Has Its Own League

After several ineffectual attempts to break away from the Massachusetts State Cricket league, the teams in the Merrimack valley section have at last formed a league and will be found in the field during the coming season. It is generally admitted that two good, strong leagues in the place of one will have a tendency to broaden the interest in the game, and if the example of Rhode Island is followed that of playing interstate or inter-league games annually with the neighboring body, the local fans will have an opportunity of watching the development of the game in the two sections.

The teams in the "Valley" section will be known as the Merrimack Valley Cricket league. While there are yet several first-class teams still in the Massachusetts State league, the split has taken away from the Boston district teams, which can well be classed as among the finest in New England.

The stumbling block to the earlier formation of the Valley league was that several teams in the district were not of sufficient fighting strength to maintain its equality. During the past season, however, an equalizing method has been obtained and at the present time the outlook is bright for a good and interesting fight with high class cricket. The teams included in the new league are C. S. of Lowell, Merrimack, C. C. of North Chelmsford, Merrimack, C. C. of Lawrence, Zon C. C. of Lowell, Lawrence, C. C. of Andover, C. C. of North Andover, and the club representing Manchester, N. H.

The remaining first-class team of the Merrimack valley district, the Merrimack C. C. of Lowell, will still remain in the league in the Massachusetts State league, of which it was champion last season. The players in the new league combinations are as good as can be found in any part of the New England states, for in past years they have done remarkably well in all departments of the game. The Merrimack C. C. of Lowell, which is the champion representative of the Massachusetts State Cricket league, in 1907, has one of the most perfect fielding teams in New England, while its batting is as good as any batting in the latter department. D. W. Eddy, captain, who is a first-class batsman, is the leader of the team.

The Merrimack C. C. of Lowell, since severing its connections with the Massachusetts State league, has been training in the Merrimack valley, and looks as if it will present a good favorite for honors during the coming season. The Merrimack C. C. of Lowell is a good favorite for honors during the coming season.

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Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion, has been matched to box ten rounds with the heavy hitting Sator Burke at the Fairmont A. C., New York on April 20, the day before Sam Langford sails for England to keep his word with the National Sporting Club. But that does not mean that Ketchel and Langford will not meet in the ring between now and next fall. As a matter of fact Ketchel is willing to make a match with Langford under any fair conditions. He believes the Boston slugger would be easy for him.

Ketchel's manager, Willis Britton, stands in the way, Brit says. There is nothing to be gained by whipping Langford, but that Ketchel's real game is a fight with Jack Johnson. Brit believes that Johnson would be a much easier mark for Ketchel than Langford and for that reason the middleweight champion's manager will insist upon getting some sort of referee action from Johnson, now that Jeffries has failed the cover the negro's fight.

The time has arrived, incidentally, for Johnson to fight either Kaufman or Ketchel, each of whom has \$5000 posted with a stakeholder to bind a match. Johnson is on record as saying that if Jeffries did not "come to the scratch" with the above amount by 12 o'clock Saturday night he would consider anybody else who covered his money.

Kaufman, according to Delaney, was first on the spot, with \$5000, but Brit says that he has a prior right to a match with the big colored man because he covered a \$1000 forfeit put up by Johnson more than two weeks ago, which the negro increased to \$5000 over night. Because of this squabble between Delaney and Brit, however, Johnson is believed to be ready to get out of his present embarrassing predicament by saying Kaufman and Ketchel must first meet to decide the question of supremacy and that he will then make a match with the winner.

While Ketchel does not fear Kaufman, he thinks that the latter better be enlisted to a match should beat Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who knocked Kaufman out in seventeen rounds several years ago. Ketchel and Brit say that if Kaufman can stop O'Brien inside twenty rounds, as Ketchel did, they will take on Delaney's man.

But of course a Kaufman-O'Brien fight is as desired by either Kaufman or Delaney because they argue that Philadelphia Jack, knocked out by Ketchel, is a back number.

Kaufman doesn't regard Tony Ross, the Italian heavyweight, as an unworthy opponent, for he has agreed to take loss on for ten rounds at the Fairmont A. C. next Tuesday night. Ross is a dangerous customer from all accounts, for he recently made Martin Hart stop in fifteen rounds and has beaten other fair heavies. He is said to stand the gaff in addition to handling out the wallop with both fists.

Kaufman has a terrific right hand swing, upon which he depends at critical junctures, but when he fought Fred Bradley here last fall he was so slow that the sharp-wondered at Delaney's nerve in calling his big boy a coming champion. Kaufman, it will be remembered, couldn't knock Jim Barry out in thirty-nine rounds at Los Angeles several months ago. The Chicago man's seconds throwing up the sponge and the crowd handing Kaufman an effective roast for his ridiculous showing.

If, therefore, Kaufman wants to convince New York boxing enthusiasts that he has a right to a match with Johnson, or even with Ketchel, he will have to dispose of Ross in summary fashion. If Ross can stay ten rounds it will be further evidence that Delaney's fighter is not at all near the top rung of the pugilistic ladder.

Hugh McIntosh, the man who pulled out the Burns-Johnson mill, says that Ketchel is a wonderful pugilist but that he would not have a chance to defeat Johnson. McIntosh thinks that Burns and Ketchel would provide a far more interesting match, furthermore, the Australian seems to think that Johnson is underestimated. If American ring followers and goes on to show that the negro is the greatest defensive fighter in the world.

McIntosh admits, however, that Johnson seldom does the leading, in fact, has no offense to speak of. That is precisely the reason Ketchel thinks he can beat Johnson down and out. He reasons that Johnson can hit no harder than O'Brien, if as hard, and that he cannot excel the Philadelphia in defensive tactics. It is also argued by Ketchel and Brit that a mean fighter who can stand under and hit, punching is an exception and that Johnson does not possess the necessary toughness to withstand the greatest punishment that finally put Jack O'Brien away.

Persons who have seen nearly all the big battles for the last twenty-five years appear to agree on one point: that Ketchel is the equal of Fitzsimmons in punching ability and general science, though perhaps the latter's greater endurance, speed and variety made Fitzsimmons was never a mean boxer. He received severe punishment in his battles with Cornett, Jeffries, Cusack, Sharkey and others, but that made no difference so long as he could get near enough to land in his famous wallop.

That is Ketchel's style of fighting, and as Ketchel is heavier now than Fitzsimmons was when he won the championship of the world from Cornett, but as Ketchel he thinks he is a light to challenge Johnson and also feels confident of success in view of the fact that Johnson has never defeated a first class man.

So a matter whether Johnson goes steps Ketchel or not, it is the general opinion among sporting men that the wonderful Michigan Lion will, in the near future, be a contender for the world's heavyweight championship of the world and that many more men who will be sure Ketchel will win the title if he is properly handled and also has sense enough to take care of himself.

THE CUBAN CONGRESS

HAVANA, April 5.—Congress reconvened yesterday afternoon, the sessions of both bodies being devoted to the reading of the president's message. The work of the day was largely taken up with an exhaustive consideration of the details of international affairs. Vice President Alfredo Zayas returned from the United States in time to preside at the opening of the session. The general tone of President Zayas' message was hopeful and encouraging.

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# SALIMAN SARK

## Said He Did Not Wish to Contest Indictment

BOSTON, April 5.—After Saliman Sark, a local real estate dealer, had stated that he did not wish to contest the indictment against him charged with perjury in connection with his duties as bondsman for C. P. King, the indictment was placed on file by Judge DeCourcy in the superior court yesterday on motion of Dist. Atty. Hill. It was alleged that he swore falsely in regard to his property when he qualified as surety for the financial agent. District Attorney Hill stated that he was satisfied that although Sark had not the record title of the property on which he qualified he was the equitable owner and had enough other property to satisfy the bond, if he had been tested by motion of Dist. Atty. Hill. It was alleged that he swore falsely in regard to his property when he qualified as surety for the financial agent. District Attorney Hill stated that he was satisfied that although Sark had not the record title of the property on which he qualified he was the equitable owner and had enough other property to satisfy the bond, if he had been tested by motion of Dist. Atty. Hill. It was alleged that he swore falsely in regard to his property when he qualified as surety for the financial agent. District Attorney Hill stated that he was satisfied that although Sark had not the record title of the property on which he qualified he was the equitable owner and had enough other property to satisfy the bond, if he had been tested by motion of Dist. Atty. Hill.

# THE GRAND JURY

## Indicted Spiropoulos and Delorey, Accused of Mullins Murder

Three first degree indictments in murder were returned by the grand jury in E. Cambridge at 3 p. m. yesterday, the first being a new one against Chester S. Jordan for the murder of his wife Elvora and the other two against Dionisios Spiropoulos, the Greek barber of Manchester, N. H. and Peter Delorey of Somerville, his accuser, for the murder of Annie Mullins in Cambridge on March 27, 1908. The grand jury was in session for three hours.

## AUTO FIRE WAGON THE BLACK HAND

Recommended By Fire Dept. Committee Sent Letter to a Worcester Priest

WORCESTER, April 6.—A letter signed "Black Hand Society" and threatening death unless he leaves town by Easter Sunday, was received yesterday and turned over to the police by Rev. Vincent Buckoveckas, rector of St. Casimir's Lithuanian Catholic church on Providence street. The congregation has had much financial trouble, and when a few months ago Fr. Buckoveckas was sent here by Bishop Reaven of Springfield, some of the parishioners demurred to a request that they pay 50 cents a month toward the support of the church, and in addition pay \$5 before Easter. The dissenters organized a new church known as the Lithuanian Catholic All Saints church, and have since been trying to secure a pastor.

The priest said last night that he intends to remain in charge of the parish and will take no notice of the threat.

14 YEARS OLD

EMPIRE COLONY OBSERVED ITS ANNIVERSARY

The fourteenth anniversary of Empire colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was observed last night by holding a supper and entertainment. Supper was served to a large number of members, after which remarks were made by Supreme Governor Edwin O. Foster of Salem. Mrs. Miriam Stevenson was the chairman of the supper committee, and she was assisted by Mrs. Louisa Cooke, Mrs. Lauridson, Miss Keyes, Miss Martha Bird, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Tallera, Mrs. Byam, Miss Conroy and Mrs. Byron Langford. Mrs. L. J. Riley had charge of the entertainment, which consisted of an "Old Maids' Convention," the characters of which were laughable in the extreme.

## A FAILURE

### 24 HOUR TRIP OF ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, April 6.—The 24 hours endurance trip of Count Zeppelin's airship, which started from here yesterday morning, ended in failure, owing to unfavorable weather. The airship ascended at 9:15 o'clock and the voyage was abandoned at 12:30 last evening. During this time the airship descended twice to the surface of the lake, to take in water for ballast.

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## TWO BOYS KILLED

In Fearful Crash at  
Pittsburg Today

PITTSBURG, April 5.—Two boys were killed and six others injured, several seriously, early today when a car on the St. Clair incline from Josephine street, south side, to Mount Oliver, broke away about the center of the incline and plunged to the bottom. The dead are Arthur Miller, 18 years of age and Albert Kienberger, 15 years old. They and the six injured were all glassworkers employed at night. They had finished their duties and were going to their homes in Mount Oliver. The incline car had reached the center of the steeple when the cable broke and with fearful rapidity the car plunged backward and struck the "bumper" in the light frame station at the bottom where it was smashed to pieces. The impact caused the station to collapse and fall upon the splintered car and dead and injured passengers. It was some time before the injured could be extricated from the wreckage.

## 412 MILE RACE

Won by Berger's Teams  
of Dogs

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—A special cable from Nome states that the Nome Cattle Creek dog race, promoted by the Nome Kennel club and upon which hundreds of thousands of dollars were wagered, was won by Berger's teams Nos. 1 and 2, driven by Scotty Allen and Percy Hutchinson respectively. They finished first and second as named. Berger wins the purse of \$11,000 in gold and will hold for a year the handsome Suter trophy, hung up for the All-Alaska sweepstakes.

The distance was 412 miles, and the winner's time 52 hours and two minutes. The second team was seventeen minutes behind the first. Flank's Siberian dogs upon whose success \$100,000 was wagered became snow-blind and finished 3d. There were 11 teams in the race which began last Thursday. The course was lined with enthusiastic citizens, most of whom closed their places of business during the progress of the contest. The start was made in a blizzard and the temperature ranged from 10 to 26 degrees below zero. The winner broke last year's record by about 24 hours.

**WATERWAYS COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Acting upon authority given him by the Baltimore convention of the Atlantic deeper waterways Assn., Pres. J. H. Moore today accepted the appointment of Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts, William Cox of New York, William Wiley of New Jersey and Henry Manard of Virginia as additional members of the special sub-committee of congressmen to confer with the various authorities with regard to the promotion of the Atlantic deep waterways project. The members of the committee are:

Messrs. Capron of Rhode Island; Goulden of New York; Wanger of Pennsylvania, who has since been appointed a member of the waterways committee; Burton of Delaware, and Small of North Carolina. The committee will meet as soon as the tariff bill passes the house.

**COTTON FUTURES**  
NEW YORK, Apr. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady: May 9.55; June 9.50; July 9.50; Aug. 9.47; Sept. 9.57; Oct. 9.60; Nov.—Dec. 9.58; Jan. 9.55.

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## EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT

**Expects to Arrive at Mombasa on April 11**

**The French Press Displays Great Interest in the Tour of Ex-Pres. Roosevelt—French Correspondents Met Roosevelt at Naples**

NAPLES, April 6.—After spending yesterday afternoon and evening ashore in Naples, where he was given an enthusiastic welcome by the natives of the city, Theodore Roosevelt began the second stage of his journey to the East African protectorate and Uganda, shortly after midnight last night on board the steamer Admiral. He is due at Mombasa on April 11. Before going on board the Admiral last night Mr. Roosevelt thanked the head of the Neapolitan police, Chevalier Calabrese, for the excellent protection afforded him during his stay on shore. Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied everywhere by the chief.

During an audience yesterday with the mayor of Naples this official conveyed to Mr. Roosevelt a special vote of the municipal council thanking the former president and the American president for the success sent from the United States to the earthquake sufferers. Mr. Roosevelt expressed his appreciation of this communication. He said there should be no question of gratitude. The earthquake gave the American people an opportunity to

show their sympathy in this unparalleled disaster which has made Italy at once the creditor of the whole world. Mr. Roosevelt boarded the Admiral at 10 o'clock last night. He spent some time in the smoking room conversing with his fellow passengers. The departure of the Admiral was delayed by waiting for the arrival of the German mail for South Africa from Berlin. The mail train did not arrive until midnight. The mails were hurried on board and the Admiral left port at once. Mr. Roosevelt will leave the Admiral for a short visit to the ruins of Messina. He found on board Signor Trinchetti, the prefect of Messina, who, by order of Premier Giolitti came up to Naples to accompany Mr. Roosevelt on his inspection of the city.

As the Admiral steamed out of the Gulf of Naples many of the craft in sight were illuminated in honor of his departure. Another passenger on board the Admiral is W. C. Selous, the English author and big game hunter. Mr. Selous is an old friend of Mr. Roosevelt, and was given a cordial welcome. The well known hunter said he would be most happy to join Mr. Roosevelt in his game shooting in the neighborhood of Nairobi and Mr. Roosevelt expressed his satisfaction at this promise of his company and the benefit of his experience.

## FRENCH PRESS

DISPLAYS GREAT INTEREST IN MR. ROOSEVELT

PARIS, April 5.—The French press is displaying great interest and curiosity in Theodore Roosevelt. "When the Caesar of modern America goes hunting, Europe, Asia, Africa and America climb to their benches and watch the caravan of reality pass," is the way one of the

papers describes Mr. Roosevelt's journey to East Africa.

A majority of the French correspondents sent to Naples to chronicle their impressions of Mr. Roosevelt say that the former president of the United States is absorbed in the United States. They describe his cabin as filled with his own books and littered with photographs of himself and the members of his family. They said that the only object not related to Mr. Roosevelt in his cabin was a photo of Emperor William bearing the imperial signature in green ink.

Mr. Roosevelt talked freely, but principally about himself and his work. The correspondents say, and he manifested a disposition to "preach" in his conversation, he touched upon his Knickerbocker ancestry and his experiences as a ranchman in the Far West. Turning to politics he said he had been elected to the presidency as a representative of honesty against the power of gold.

"I have always maintained that probably no private life is indispensable to public life," Mr. Roosevelt is quoted as saying. "I have bought the oil kings and the sugar emperors; they tried to break my back, but my back is still intact. The truth is they showed less resistance than I expected. The federal bureau of modern finance has less energy than the feudal lords of ancient Europe."

Mr. Roosevelt referred to his pride in the presidency and the increases in the American navy and army. "My preparing for war" the former president is quoted as having said. "I was able to calm the impetuosity of young America against Japan."

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt said that the president of the United States was more powerful than any constitutional monarch of Europe. He pointed out, the French correspondents aver, that he possessed the power of veto, that he appointed the entire diplomatic corps and the high governmental functions and that he was a member of the senate which he characterized as "the national regulator." He said that during his first two years in the presidency he had spent his time in negotiating the trusts and that he rejected "the machinery of state will now roll on without me."

Mr. Roosevelt was quoted as saying, "but the impact I have given, Mr. Taft, my good successor, will build the Panama canal, continue to increase the army and navy and check the trusts if they again become too ostentatious."

A MONUMENT

TO MEMORY OF LATE GEORGE T. ANGELL

BOSTON, April 6.—The Band of Mercy society, acting under the permission of the school committee, will endeavor to collect one cent each from the school children of Boston, who number approximately 10,000 for the purpose of erecting in some central locality of the city a drinking fountain and head in memory of the late George T. Angell. Mr. Angell was instrumental in organizing the Band of Mercy. At the time of his death he was president of the Massachusetts Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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fitted flush with range top provides ample room for cooking and boiling.

If a large amount of Baking is required both the coal and gas ovens can be operated at the same time, using one for meats and the other for pastry. It saves time—saves room and Makes Cooking Easy.

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EX-SEC'Y. MERRILL

**Sends Out More Law and Order League Correspondence**

EX-Secretary Merrill of the Law and Order League sends out the following correspondence:  
Lowell, Mass., April 5, 1909.  
Mr. George W. Putnam, 22 Osgood St., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of April 3, 1909, which is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1909.  
Mr. Charles A. Merrill, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—Answering your letter of April 1, will say that by suggestion of your counsel, Mr. Leggat, and by vote of the executive committee of the Law and Order League, the settlement of your account has been taken from the committee to which you refer, and placed in the hands of James F. Owens, Esq., to whom all communications should be addressed.

The receipt and agreement to which your reply was also suggested by the reply of counsel, Mr. Leggat, to Mr. W. T. S. Bartlett, as to whether there was to be any further demand, and you made no objection to his statement.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) George W. Putnam.  
I have referred it to Mr. Leggat, who has suggested you mentioned in your letter, and send to you his reply which is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., April 5, 1909.  
Dear Charles A. Merrill, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I have read the communication of Mr. George W. Putnam to you under date of April 3. This letter is wholly misleading and untrue, with the exception that I suggested that the committee ought to deal through its counsel, if it had any.

Your bill of \$200.00 was approved by the committee, and Mr. Bartlett then said: "If I had \$200 I would pay it now, in order that there should be no talk to the kites." We then considered the return of your property which was removed by six officers of the executive committee from your office on February 27, and appointed Thursday, March 25, at 10 o'clock a.m. as the time to receive it.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) John C. Leggat.

I hope to receive at once \$200 in payment of all services and expenses as general secretary up to February 27, 1909, in accordance with the votes of the executive committee of April 30, 1908 and January 4, 1909.

Respectfully yours,  
Charles A. Merrill.

**PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY**  
NEW YORK, April 6.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against John Dickinson, the broker, the failure of whose firm John Dickinson & Co. was announced here and in Chicago on Saturday last. Edward Thomas was appointed receiver.

**CHAMBER MAID** wanted at the New American Hotel, Central St.

The Joy of Easter.

is incomparable to the charm of beauty which perfect artificial teeth add to the personal appearance. Therefore do not injure your good looks by retaining imperfect teeth, when by calling on Dr. Gagnon, 366 Merrimack street, you can have your mouth placed in perfect condition by his new scientific methods of dental dentistry.

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## Mantir Was Lured to Boston by His Own Lawyer

and his lawyer a proposition for compromising the suit that Mantle had brought against her, and that Mrs. DeLong had agreed to meet Mantle at Mr. Maroney's office at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Maroney accordingly wrote to his client asking him to be at his Washington street office at the hour named for the purpose of settling the suit.

While Mr. Maroney had no knowledge of any trap being laid for his client, there are circumstances that tend to show that Mrs. Delorey and the Cambridge and state police were in collusion, for when Mantle arrived at the North station the officers were there, and when he walked through the corridor of the Washington street building in which is located Mr. Maroney's office, Lieut. Gordon and Sergeant Canney of station 4, Cambridge, arrested him and told him he was wanted.

He was then hurried to station 4, Cambridge, and locked up. State Detective Byrne and another officer then went to Peter C. Delorey's place of employment and arrested him.

## CHARITY BOARD

Confronted With Two  
Big Water Bills

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Mr. Drapeau said something about seizing the water department, but a discussion of water was not held.

him that such a move would not be feasible at this time and the water bill was approved.

**The Water Board**

The water board met at city hall last night and approved bills.

**VOTED LICENSE**

**TOWNS IN THE BERKSHIRES**

VOTED LICENSE  
TOWNS IN THE BERKSHIRES  
SHIFT POSITION

**LENOX, April 6**—The hundreds of summer residents who annually flock to the Berkshires for recreation will find more ample facilities to quench their thirst during the coming summer than has been possible in the past year. Yesterday's town elections in Lee, Hinsdale, W. Stockbridge, Stockbridge, Lenoxboro and Lenox resulted in a reversal from last year's no-license majority in the three former towns to a vote for a "wet" regime. In addition to these three towns, Sheffield, Dalton and Lenox, where licensing changed from no license to license, voted for license in the three towns which remained dry yesterday; a decided gain for being was noted in the vote of each place.

Nearly all the Berkshire county towns are dependent upon summer residents for a large part of their revenue. Whether yesterday's change will affect the summer residents of the county remains to be assumed.

**THE LINCOLN CLUB**  
The club recently formed, from the graduates of the Lowell Evening High School.

school of 1909 met last night at the home of Mr. Delaney and it was voted to call the club the Lincoln club. The following officers were elected: President, James Shant; vice president, Tom Kelly; secretary, Miss Cullen; financial secretary, Joseph Le Can; treasurer, Miss May Armstrong. After the meeting, refreshments were served and a musical entertainment closed the evening.

A weak stomach is a complaint that is growing and increasing with every year. We do not have to go far to find the reason the stomach is weakened and assailed every day by a great majority of people. It is trodden with by fluids, irritated by burning food, it is filled with a mass of material under the name of food that lacks the essential elements of food—nutriment. It is rarely allowed to rest. When it is resting, it is suddenly called upon to unreasonable labor to take care of something extra in the way of candies, fruit or sweets. It is continually stuffed with food, while no exercise is taken to throw it off. No man is any stronger than his stomach. You can't abuse your stomach for years and not pay the penalty. We maintain that stomach and liver troubles are the curse of the 20th century; we believe that practically all of the chronic ill-health of the present-day American is caused by diseased stomachs and livers.

Sagwa is an Indian medicine prepared from roots, herbs, and barks of

all. Many medicines will stimulate the stomach, but stimulants are not good for the stomach's strength. Sagwa strengthens the stomach.

Mineral medicines are the ruin of weak stomachs. They are only stimulants. They get a little more action out of the fed organ, as the Indians can be spurred or thrashed into activity. The value of Sagwa, a pure vegetable medicine, made from the roots of the fields, is proven in the same way which it builds up the stomach and strengthens it for the performance of its functions. It brings back a lost appetite, and at the same time strengthens the stomach for the digestion and assimilation of food. It promptly checks and cures any enlargement of the stomach resulting from indigestion or disease. Deal only with weak stomachs. There is strength in Sagwa.

The Kickapoo Remedy is for sale at all drug stores. If you wish to buy Sagwa before purchasing, we gladly send you a free trial bottle. Mail The Kickapoo Indian Medicine

GENERAL  
WILLIAM BOOTH

MISS EVANGELINE BOOTH

NEW YORK, April 6.—Gen. William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, will celebrate his 84th birthday anniversary on April 10. At least one of the army's stations all over the world special services will be held in honor of the event on Saturday.

Booth, the general's daughter, will add a touch of realism to the celebration in Carnegie hall, New York city, when she will appear clothed in rags and tell of the work of the army in helping the homeless and friendless. The birthday celebration will mark the foundation of the British movement to educate the University of Hungary, where men and women are to be trained to work with misfortune. From its small beginning in London in the sixties, Salvation Army has grown until it has 250,000 men and 60,000 officers.

A HANDSOME SHOWING OF  
**New Black Dress Goods**

Not in years have the Black Dress Goods been so popular, especially those sheer and lighter weights that lend themselves so admirably to artistic drapery and clinging effect. Black is no longer a mourning fabric either—for cunning weavers and designers have succeeded in bringing out new weaves that make the dressiest sort of gowns. Of the fabrics for dress occasion, you will be interested in the New Clarissa, Finitza De Norde, Epingle, French Volles, Satin Cloths, Leupina Prunella, Chiffon Panama, Satin Soleil, Henrietta, Satin Bedford, Serges, Lansdowne, Veilings and English Mohairs.

**CHIFFON PARAMA**—And related kinds, including Melrose, Sarah, Shadow, Snipes, Nani, Velling, India Twills, Mohairs. These goods are made on American soil and are well known for their good wear, value 59c yard, our price..... **49c**

**ALL WOOL SERGES**—Don't think of bondine serges when you read this. These are all wool, hand-woven and a rich black. After they are serged and shrunk, dewed and damp, dripped and dried, cannot beat the dress made from this serge. Value \$1 a yard. Our price **75c**

**LENTINA PRUNELLA**—What is having a more popular run than Prunella? There is just one answer to that question. Many of the hand-onest Suits for women are Prunella. A rich, earthy, true fabric, permanent finish, will not spot with water. Value \$125 a yard. **\$1.00**

**FINITZA DE NORDE**—Captivated the preference of women and is holding it by the charm of its excellent lace that reveals itself in service. They are striped in a shadowy way that **\$1.35**

**ALL WOOL BLACK VOILES**—Just received another shipment of the famous Lagen's Voiles. 14 inches wide, crisp finish. Crush a fold in your hand, open, watch it spring back. **\$1.30**

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# O'Donnell Dry Goods Co

As there is often someone in your family who suffers an attack of Indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Diapiesin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50 cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will readily see why they cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, and prevent at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eruptions of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion with the numerous "cure-all" pills, advertised

that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and soups, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which will rotify in the entire digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the blood with aqueous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapiesin.

One ready-made Diapiesin, taken after eating, will promptly digest all your food, the same as a strong healthy stomach would do it.

At this point the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday forenoon, at 10 o'clock.

**THE AGONY OF RHEUMATISM** If thousands of intelligent people afflicted with the agonizing pains of rheumatism would listen to the advice of those who are honestly striving to help them, the volume of pain in this world would be greatly diminished.

New-fangled rheumatism cures have come—most of them have gone—but for years and years NEURALGIC ANODYNE has stood the test; it has relieved and cured thousands of the most aggravated cases of rheumatism, and its friends are legion.

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—TO—  
**BORNSTEIN & QUINN**

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**BORNSTEIN & QUINN**

THE SALE OF THE STOCK OF THE BOSTON FURNITURE CO. AT 181 MIDDLESEX STREET IS NOW GOING ON WITH FULL SPEED.

You ought to have seen the crowds that attended our sale on Saturday and Monday—people who appreciate real bargains when they see them, and they bought generously. The volume of business done in the last few days has surpassed all our expectations.

The entire stock of Ranges, Carpets, Chamber, Parlor and Dining-room Furniture is now being closed out at

**50c On the Dollar**

We are now selling--	
\$4.0 Iron Bedsteads for.....	\$2.55
\$2.50 Soft-top Mattresses for.....	\$1.98
\$5.00 Guaranteed National	
Springs for .....	\$2.75
\$2.00 Slatboards for.....	\$1.38
\$19.00 Dressers for.....	\$6.98
\$2.00 Styrene Rugs for.....	69c
25c China Straw Matting at.....	10c yard
35c Japan Cotton-warp	
Straw Matting at.....	19c yard
The Linoleums at.....	45c yard

DON'T BE A BACK NUMBER, BUT STEP RIGHT UP TO THE FRONT OR YOU WILL BE LEFT.

DO NOT BE MISLED BY  
FAKE "SALE" SIGNS OF  
OTHER FURNITURE DEAL-  
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## Grass Seeds

**BARTLETT & DOW**  
216 Central Street









# EXTRA

## ITALIAN POLICE

### Believe They Have the Real Murderer of Lieut. Petrosino

PALERMO, April 5.—The police of this city believe they have in custody the real murderer of Joseph Petrosino, the chief of the Italian bureau of the New York police force, who was killed in this city the night of March 12. The man is Carlo Constantino and he comes from Partinico, a town four miles from here. Antonio Passanite, of the same town and Vito Cascioferro, of Bisognino, a village 27 miles south of Palermo, are regarded as accomplices in the murder. Constantino and Passanite returned to Sicily from Brooklyn Feb. 26. The former emigrated to America two years ago. He is an illiterate, but he returned well off and deposited \$5000 in the bank of Sicily. In an examination at the hands of the police he contradicted himself frequently. After the murder of Petrosino he sent either Cascioferro or Bisognino, a village 27 miles south of Palermo, are regarded as accomplices in the murder. Constantino and Passanite returned to Sicily from Brooklyn Feb. 26. The former emigrated to America two years ago. He is an illiterate, but he returned well off and deposited \$5000 in the bank of Sicily. In an examination at the hands of the police he contradicted himself frequently. After the murder of Petrosino he sent either Cascioferro or Bisognino, a village 27 miles south of Palermo, are regarded as accomplices in the murder.

# SUNDAY SHOWS

## Other Cities Derive Big Benefit From Them

Curious to know how the proceeds derived from Sunday moving picture shows were handled in other cities, Alderman Turner has written to the city clerk of various cities throughout the state, and from the city clerk of Fall River he has received the following reply:

Fall River, Mass., April 5, 1909.  
John D. Turner, Esq., Alderman, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The fees from licenses for Sunday moving pictures and concerts in Fall River are collected by the city clerk and are credited to the general revenue. The yearly revenue from these Sunday concerts is somewhat uncertain but at the present time the revenue is about \$25 a week. Of course these concerts are not given during the summer months.

Yours truly,  
John Crowther, City Clerk.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed by Alderman Turner to the city clerk at Lawrence:

Lowell, Mass., April 5, 1909.  
To the City Clerk, Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly furnish me as soon as possible information upon the following questions:

1.—To what fund in your city is the license money from Sunday moving pictures and concerts credited?

2.—About how much will the revenue from these concerts amount to yearly?

To question number one the city clerk of Lawrence answers: "City clerk's receipts."

To question number two he answers: "Received during 1908, \$360, (\$5 each per Sunday)."

### KING EDWARD

EXPRESSES A WISH TO BE GOD-FATHER

LONDON, April 5.—King Edward has definitely expressed the wish to act as godfather to the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Ward, who was born in London March 24. Mrs. Ward is a daughter of Whitehall Road, the American ambassador. His majesty has suggested in a letter, which followed his telegram of congratulation that the christening take place in the chapel royal where the Wards were married. The date has not yet been fixed.

### CRUISER PRAIRIE ARRIVES

NEWPORT, R. I., April 6.—The United States cruiser, Prairie, Commander Kellogg, commanding, arrived at the naval station here from southern waters today. The Prairie will shift a draft of apprentices for the Asiatic and Pacific stations.

### IRME, MODJESKA BARELY ALIVE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 6.—Mrs. Helen Modjeska, soprano, the night, contrary to expectations of the attending physicians. She is barely alive.

### POLAND WATER

For Sale by  
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Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters  
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## FRED A. PROCTOR

### Young Man Resigns His Citizenship

NEW YORK, April 6.—Fred A. Proctor, Jr., of Belmont, N. J., who sailed for Trinidad last Saturday, has left behind him a mystery in the form of a formal renunciation of his citizenship in this country. The certificate of renunciation, which reached Governor Fort at Trenton yesterday, cannot be explained by the young man's parents, his friends or friends. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pepper, of No. 25 East Twenty-second street, in this city, the witnesses of the document, who were supposed to know the motives actuating the young man, could give no clue to the mystery last night. Mr. Pepper, who at first refused to talk, finally said: "Proctor lived in the house with us until about a year ago. Since leaving us he came to our home of and on to get his mail. He left this city for Trinidad last week. Shortly before he left he asked my wife and me to witness a paper. We supposed that the paper was his will, leaving everything he had to his mother, and for that reason and to humor him, we signed it. He was a little peculiar at times. That is all we know about the matter."

The certificate, which was brought to the governor by the young man just before he sailed on Saturday, reads as follows: "This is to certify that I, Fred A. Proctor, Jr., the legally born son of Fred A. Proctor and his wife, Mabel Proctor, born at Asbury Park, State of New Jersey, on November 10, 1882, being free from financial and legal obligations, do hereby renounce all allegiance to and any natural born citizenship rights of the United States of America. (Signed) Fred A. Proctor, Jr., in the presence of Julius Pepper, Jeanie Pepper."

The governor also received yesterday a note dated in New York and signed by young Mr. Proctor, which appeared only to intensify the mystery. He wrote: "You will receive by mail a certificate of renunciation. The action being unusual, please permit the assurance that it is done with very high intentions."

Mr. Proctor, 25, when seen last night said: "I have not the slightest idea why my son desired to renounce his citizenship."

The Proctors formerly lived at Ocean Grove, N. J., then in an extended school. He was regarded as one of the brightest of pupils, albeit rather eccentric. He is an electrical engineer, and a very good one.

The Peppers, who signed their names as witnesses of his certificate of renunciation are old friends of young Proctor.

## HIS RICHES GONE

### Former Wealthy Man Took His Life

NEW YORK, April 6.—Standing coatless before a mirror he had adjusted to the wall, so that he might gaze upon himself when he took his life, Chambers M. Craig, a retired civil engineer, formerly very wealthy, fired a bullet into his brain in his apartment in the Bannett, No. 58 Madison avenue, last night.

The discovery of the body, which led to the revelation of a dramatic story, was made in a startling manner. Hugo M. Alfano, of No. 13 East Twenty-second street, who had met Mr. and Mrs. Craig, went to the Bannett to see his friend.

He knocked at the door, and receiving no answer, turned the knob. He had carte blanche in the apartments of Craig, who was more than 50 years old. Mr. Alfano waited cheerfully through the suite until he reached the sitting room. In an unbolstered chair sat Craig, his head bent backward. His hands hung limply at his sides. His eyes were closed.

"Caught napping," said Mr. Alfano, in an effort to awake the supposed sleeping man.

"Wake up!" called the visitor as he shook the man's shoulder. Then he saw the right temple, then the revolver clutched in the right hand. Alfano, white-faced, rushed out and notified the police.

George A. Smith, the manager of the house, who telephoned for Mr. Alfano, a Mr. Moore of 12 West 21st street, the old man's physician.

George A. Smith was summoned as were the police. Life had fled however.

### ENTIRE STATE ANXIOUS

HARTFORD, April 6.—The entire state today is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the illness from which George L. Lilley is suffering and this anxiety was especially felt by members of the general assembly when it convened at the capital. It is understood that the exact cause of the senator's illness in his present condition is being discussed by the medical staff in the hospital.

The former physician in this regard has said that the senator has a comfortable, quiet, and happy illness, and that at present the general assembly for the protection has been looking for about 10 days. His illness may mean that some measures such as the public utility commission bill will have a strong champion.

### A NEW COON IN TOWN

Talk about an artistic bit of poetry in the world. The picture of the duck and the range in New York is a striking one and of the most complete and was done by the Kinball Studio of course.

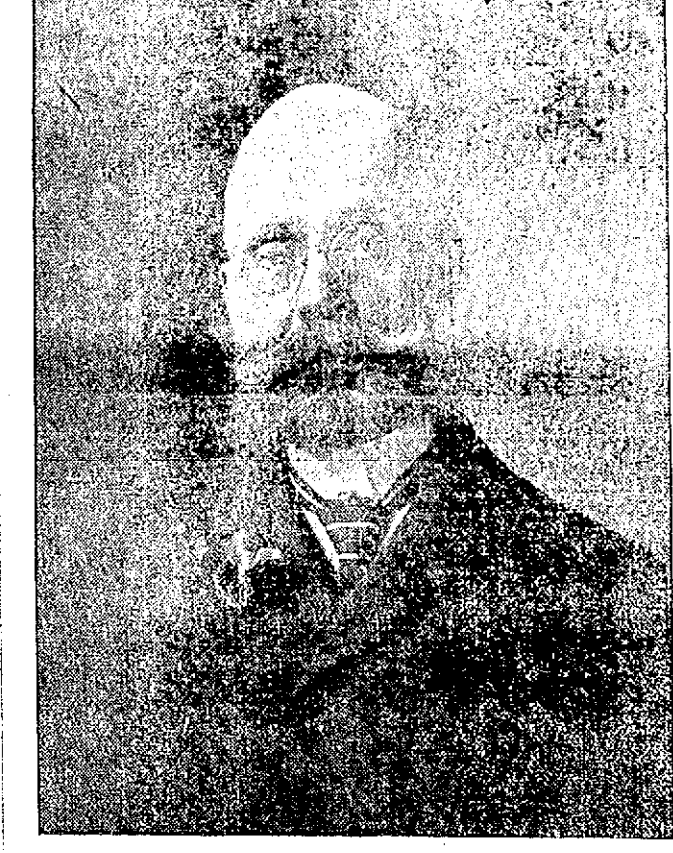
### GLASSES FOR EASTER

New styles, elegant, but not expensive. Free examination. Glasses repaired. Free delivery. Glasses repaired. Free delivery. Glasses repaired. Free delivery.

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# CAPT. J. P. THOMPSON BOARD OF POLICE



CAPT. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON

## Resigns Position of Registrar of Deeds

Joseph P. Thompson of this city today sent to the county commissioners his resignation as registrar of deeds for the northern district of Middlesex county. The letter of resignation was received at the office of the county commission at noon today and was accepted. In the letter Capt. Thompson says that he is satisfied that the condition of his health is such that he will never again be able to perform the duties of the office, and he conveys to the commission his thanks for their kindness in the past.

Horace S. Bacon, a lawyer, who resides in Stevens street, this city as successor to Capt. Thompson.

## SUPERIOR COURT THE JAPANESE

### Arguments in Finney vs. Greene Case Have Rejected Chinese Proposal

Arguments in the case of Finney vs. Greene, an out of town case, were heard in the superior court in Boston street this forenoon, and was followed by another out of town case—a breach of contract.

The jury in the case of Finney vs. Greene returned a verdict for the defendant.

### THE BABBITT CO., Optometrists

81 Merrimack St. (Over Jewell's) Cor. John St.

## ASK YOUR WIFE

If she would like an electric home with its comforts and satisfaction.

The sewing machine run by electricity—the coffee percolator for delicious morning coffee—all the luxuries which are to be found in an electric home.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.  
50 Central St.

## WOMEN PROTEST

### AGAINST PROPOSED TARIFF ON TEA AND STOCKINGS

BOSTON, April 6.—The women's board of trade in Boston with a membership of more than 700 business women is a special meeting today adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed tariff on tea, women's stockings and women's shoes.

The local branch of the Women's Industrial and Business League today forwarded to President Taft a protest against the tea, shoes and stockings proposed tariff signed by more than 1000 women.

### BILLINGS MAKES REPORT

BOSTON, April 6.—A report of his mission to England, Scotland and Ireland was submitted today by Charles Billings, the agent of the Massachusetts Board of Trade, to the members of the board.

### FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6.—The Fish and Game Association of New Hampshire today met in the city of Manchester for its annual meeting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" column.

## Receives a Protest From the Law and Order League

The following communication was sent to the board of police today:

To the Board of Police,  
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the instructions of the Law and Order League of this city, the undersigned members of the Law Enforcement committee of said league, hereby respectfully request that you do not grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to such applicants as have been convicted of violating the laws of the Commonwealth, nor to those whom you yourselves are satisfied have violated the laws, as indicated by your recent suspension of their licenses.

We also protest against granting a license to John P. Mahoney, on the ground of an alleged violation of the election laws at the last city caucus, until, at least, said alleged violation shall be investigated. (Vide Exhibit "A," herewith.)

We also earnestly urge that you insist that the law requiring common victuallers to serve meals be observed by those who are also licensed to sell intoxicating liquors.

The committee has been asked to present to the board of police reasons for repeated protests and requests on the part of the league.

The committee submits the following facts why the public welfare should have the hearty endeavor of the police force of this city. We find in official reports for 1908 that \$134,771.50 were added to the revenues of the city.

Let us credit the liquor traffic with this sum. What should be debited, if anything, to this traffic?

The state bureau of statistics of labor, after making the most thorough investigation ever made in this state, reported to the legislature that 75 per cent. of the adult paupers were addicted to liquor, and that 10 per cent. attributed their pauperism to their intemperate habits.

The report on crime says that 95.44 per cent. of all adult criminals were addicted to liquor, that 84.41 per cent. of all the criminals, the intemperance of the offender led to a condition which induced the crime.

The report on the insane says that 51.44 per cent. of the insane were addicted to liquor, and that 30 per cent. of these unfortunate were led to their insanity by their intemperate habits.

Using these official ratios, let us find the debit side of the liquor traffic in Lowell.

84 per cent. of the cost of the police force is .....	\$122,812.03
40 per cent. of the cost of relief is .....	30,182.69
Expense of police court interest at 3 1/2 per cent. on valuation of real estate, as farm, police station, etc. ....	5,866.50
Jail maintenance .....	20,635.34
Interest on valuation of real estate, jail .....	5,090.71
Let us find the official data of city income, cost of jurors in criminal cases, nor ratio of city burden in the court houses. We find that the average rate of taxation is \$1.99 per \$1000 in favor of non-industrial cities and towns. Valuation for taxation of this city last year was \$76,079,759; \$1.99 saved on this sum would be .....	\$2,926.27
Revenue from license deducted .....	\$254,553.28
Liquor traffic costs city .....	133,774.50

Let us look at this from another point. Dividing the license income by the number of inhabitants, \$133,774.50 by 24,885 equals \$5.40 per capita, or 9023 mills per day for each inhabitant. These figures indicate that the city grants certain parties the privilege to sell intoxicants so that 1423 persons may be arrested each day on account of the traffic, or for the small sum of one dollar and 40 cents, the city is willing to permit a man to become a violator of law.

We quote from Police Reports of LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—One Shalender today signed the daylight sobriety bill. The measure which becomes effective July 5 forbids the sale of liquor except between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.

## DEATHS

ROWAN—Elizabeth Rowan, daughter of Robert and Margaret McGrath, born in the city of Dumfries, Scotland, on Dec. 17, 1812, died Sunday, March 28, at 8:40 p. m., aged 96 years. Her early life was spent at Castle Douglas and Dalbeattie, Scotland. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, having joined a little early age of 18. She came to this country, Somerset, N. H., and lived on Clark Island, St. George, Maine, for 21 years and after nine years spent in Lowell, Mass. She came to Barre, Vt., where she lived for the last six years, her husband being then employed here as blacksmith. Her whole married life has been spent in unending love and devotion for her family. The funeral was held at two o'clock Thursday, April 5, from her late residence, 56 Sumner street. Rev. J. D. McKeown officiating. Two selections were made during the service by a quartet from the Presbyterian choir. Interment was made in Hope cemetery. A large array of beautiful floral tributes adorned the casket in which Mrs. Rowan was buried. She leaves six children, Mrs. A. five daughters, Mrs. Thomas C. Rowan, Mrs. Benjamin Rowan, Mrs. of Lowell, Mrs. M. C. Rowan, Mrs. Moody of Warren, Mass., and one son James A. of this city.—Barre Daily Times.

### DAVILIGHT SALOON BILL

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—One Shalender today signed the daylight sobriety bill. The measure which becomes effective July 5 forbids the sale of liquor except between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.

### GERMAN STEAMER

#### HAS ON BOARD A SHIPWRECKED CREW

BALTIMORE, April 6.—The German steamer Waukure due at this port late this afternoon has on board a shipwrecked crew of ten men, supposed here to have belonged to the Nova Scotia bark Lucreia, which sailed from Turku Island for Providence, R. I., March 14 last with a cargo of salt. She was reported yesterday as a derelict. The two Britannia arriving here today brought word that the Waukure had the crew of a wrecked Nova Scotia bark on board.

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## 6 O'CLOCK

## GIRL A SUICIDE

Said to Have Been Disappointed in Love

ALBANY, April 6.—Disappointed in love, Ethel C. Shaw, an attractive young woman of about 28, was found dead in her room in the Teneyck hotel this morning. Death was due to an over-dose of morphine and styrene taken hypodermically. Miss Shaw was a nurse and registered from New York city. She had a brother living in Montreal. The woman left several letters, including one addressed to Dr. G. Scott Towne, health officer at Saratoga, in which she said:

"My Dear Boy: Unfortunately I have got very fond of you, so the breaking of our engagement means to me complete wreckage. Don't get any other girl to love you. Yours, Ethel C. S."

The postscript read: "No mother has a right to spoil a son's life. When two people marry they should be given a chance. Every woman knows this."

When found, Miss Shaw was lying on the bed with a silk robe wrapped about her and her arms folded across her breast. A hypodermic syringe and a box containing morphine vials, one of which were empty, were found on her side. On the dresser were half a dozen letters. The woman came to Albany yesterday.

A bank book on the United States savings bank, New York, was found showing that the woman had made a deposit of \$25 in that bank yesterday. Her total deposits were \$480. Several valuable pieces of jewelry also were found.

## BRAZILIAN STEAMER EXPLODED

LORIENT, France, April 6.—The Brazilian steamer, Richard Paul, has exploded at sea off this coast. A pilot boat from Concarneau saved the crew. No details of the accident are available.

The Richard Paul left Dartmouth March for Italy and arrived at Brest March 13.

## THE KENT TRIAL SUPREME COURT

RUTLAND, Vt., April 6.—Erroy Kent, shamed insanity in order that he might be sent to a place where he could escape more easily than from prison, according to the testimony of Deputy Sheriff A. J. Wilkins of Brattleboro given at today's session of the trial of Kent on the charge of murder of Miss Delia D. Condon. Deputy Wilkins said that he had known Kent for fifteen years and had arrested him several times for minor offenses. He testified that Kent had admitted to him that while at the state prison at Windsor serving a term for his latest offense he had shamed insanity, and succeeded in his object, which was to be transferred to the state insane hospital at Waterbury where he thought there would be more opportunities for escape. Deputy Sheriff Leonard of Wallingford testified that shortly after Miss Condon's death he examined the clothes worn on that day by Frank Rogers, a farm hand employed by Miss Condon, and found no trace of blood on them.

## Says Putney is Holding Office Legally

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—An opinion was received today from the supreme court by the governor and council declaring that Henry M. Putney is legally holding the position of railroad commissioner. The opinion is concurred in by all the justices. The question went to the court from the governor and council upon representation of Robert J. Merrill, a member of the house of representatives, that Mr. Putney was incapacitated by his interest in the Boston & Maine railroad through his trusteeship in the People's saving bank of Manchester, which was at the time a large holder of railroad stock.

## BACK TO WORK

WEAVERS DECIDE TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS

PLAINFIELD, Conn., April 6.—The vote taken by the weavers' union here last night sent all the employees at the Lawson cotton mill back to work this morning after being out for about a week because of a dispute over the clearing of machines. About 50 of the strikers were discharged when they reported for work. Those of the number who have been employed by the company have been cleared with no loss to quit the premises.

## PRETTY FAWN

BODY TAKEN FROM RIVER AND BURIED

A pretty fawn, was taken from the Merrimack river in Middlesex village, yesterday afternoon, and was buried today by instructions from the Ash vander. Mr. Spencer, the latter, after viewing the dead fawn, said that it had been in the water for three or four days and judging from certain features of the fish, he believed the fawn had been pursued by dogs and caught in the river when it was too exhausted to swim.

## LAW VIOLATED

AT A RECENT FISTIC BOUT, IT IS ALLEGED

ALBANY, N. Y., April 6.—Following the fight between the National Athletic club in New York city on March 31 between Stanley Ketchell and Jack O'Brien, complaints were received by Gov. Hughes that the law against prize fighting was being violated. It was said today that letters were sent to District Attorney Bagshaw and District Attorney Dewey and other district attorneys in New York city, asking them to investigate, as it is alleged the law is being violated and it is to be enforced to bring about the enforcement of the statutes.

The governor has not taken up the question with an idea of bringing about legislation against prize fighting, inasmuch as such laws are already on the statute books. His interest lies in seeing that the effects of the law are enforced, with a view to making less easy evasions of the present law which have given careful consideration.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## STANDARD OIL CASE CHURCH POLITICS

## Lawyer Kellogg Resumes Argument for Government

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Government Attorney Kellogg today resumed his argument in the government case to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, stating that he would complete his preliminary address by noon and that his associate, C. B. Morrison of Chicago, would therefore complete the government's opening today. He asked only five hours, he added, to make his side of the case, which he thought, therefore, that the intervening three days before Saturday would be sufficient for the defense and the arguments could be concluded before Saturday evening.

Lawyers Milburn, Rosenthal and Watson merely smiled when asked if their arguments could be completed in that time. "I guess we will make only one or two days more," said Mr. Milburn when asked about the case closing Saturday. At 10 o'clock Frank Kellogg resumed his discussion of the law points applicable to the case, with attention to a proper interpretation of the Sherman act. The crux of his argument was that the original twenty companies involved in the trust agreement of 1872 were at that time illegal under the then existing common law. The trust was, therefore, void. The same conspiracy to monopolize existed at the present day bringing the defendants well within the purview of the existing Sherman law, he insisted.

As a final proposition of law, Mr. Kellogg stated that if the court finds this combination to be in violation of the Sherman act, it has the power to enjoin the defendants but possesses as well the plenary power to enforce the terms of the provisions of the Sherman law.

Many decisions were cited supporting the contention of the government. Mr. Kellogg entered into a technical discussion of monopoly in general and the Standard in particular as defined by the Sherman act and attendant decisions.

"The large monopolies threaten the commercial independence of the country," he said by way of conclusion.

Judge Hook interrupted to ask the federal lawyer if one person without a corporation could offend under section 2 of the Sherman law. Mr. Kellogg replied in the affirmative and said an individual could "if we can stretch human imagination far enough to conceive an individual accomplishing the monopoly."

Anticipating the argument of the defense Mr. Kellogg told the court its attorneys would not deny that the original trust agreement was void under the Sherman act as well as under the common law.

"The company was probably claim," said the attorney, "that it is no longer receiving discriminatory rates, that it has ceased to employ secret companies and that it no longer engages in unfair competition. Why? Because it had to."

Mr. Kellogg next took up the court's power to enjoin and restrain the defendants.

"This court has the power," said Mr.

## AN EXPERIMENT

## In Street Watering to be Tried

The superintendent of streets is receiving due credit for watering the streets in the early morning. He is doing all that can be done with the water carts at his command, but the public continues to holler for the electric car sprinkler. The contract for the car sprinklers (two in number) has been held up by the mayor because he does not want to give the company a five year contract and while this difference is being ironed out the public continues to eat dust and disease.

At a meeting of the board of health held a few days ago, Dr. Martin suggested that it would be a good idea to water certain streets from the hydrants in the early morning.

Dr. Martin thought it would be well to call a meeting of the heads of the fire, water, health and streets departments and have them talk the matter over. The clerk of the board was instructed to communicate with the mayor relative to Dr. Martin's suggestion. The experiment will be tried on Central street from Merrimack street to Tower's corner, Middlesex street, Westford street and some other smooth paved street.

BOSTON, April 6.—There was a steady rise in local copper prices at the opening today and with active buying sales increased throughout the list. At noon the market was firm.

CANTON, O., April 6.—Edward P. Weston left Canton today for a walk of forty miles. His itinerary calls for a trip to Wooster, where he remains tonight.

THE ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

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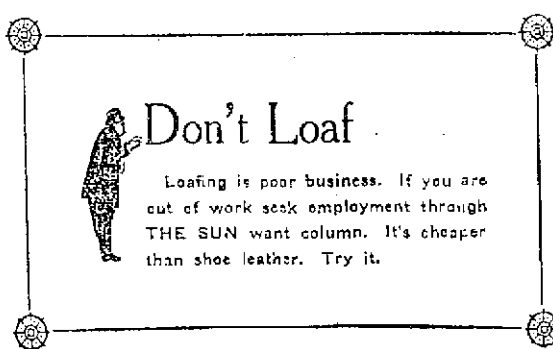
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## ROOSEVELT AND KING MEET

MESSINA, April 6.—King Victor Emmanuel and Theodore Roosevelt met this afternoon on board the Italian battleship Raimondo in Messina harbor. The battleship came down to the strait of Messina with the king and queen of Italy on board. She left Anzio yesterday and arrived here this morning.

Mr. Roosevelt came from Naples on board the steamer Admiral. The weather on the run down was beautiful. The Admiral arrived at Messina at five minutes before two.



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## Is Retarding Growth of M. E. Church, Says Bishop Berry

## Bishop Spoke Plainly, Urging the Elimination of Politics in Church Matters — Appointments Made But No Changes in the Lowell Pastors

The 112 annual session of the New England Methodist Episcopal conference came to a close in St. Paul's church, this noon, after a session that lasted one week and drew to Lowell several hundred ministers and laymen.

The principal business of the closing session was a parting address by Bishop Berry, followed by the reading of the appointments. There was much speculation over the appointment of district superintendents to the Lynn and Springfield districts, and up to the announcement there was hope among the Lowell people that Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's church, would be named for the Lynn place.

This hope was heightened during the prayer by Bishop Berry, who, in blessing for the Divine blessing upon the pastor of St. Paul's, asked that victories may be his of which he has not dreamed. The Lynn position went to Rev. A. P. Sharpe, who had been a leading candidate for it all along, while the Springfield superintendency went to Rev. J. P. Kennedy without opposition. Rev. Dr. Leonard, the regional district superintendent of the Lynn district, thanked the conference for his temporary retirement and he was asked to withdraw his request by Bishop Berry in order that the conference might elect him to the position of conference evangelist. This he did and after the office was created Dr. Leonard was unanimously elected to the position.

The delegates assembled at 9 o'clock and in the absence of Bishop Berry, who did not arrive until after 10 o'clock, routine business was transacted without a set of resolutions read by Rev. Dr. Butters, the president of St. Paul's and of the city for their kindness and hospitality, the press the people of the First Universalist church, and it was unanimously adopted.

Rev. Paups Gieras of this city was introduced as one of the only Greek Methodist mission in America and he spoke on the work among the Greeks in this city.

Bishop Berry's arrival at the church was the signal for great applause and fervent thanks to the delegates for their co-operation, given him by the delegates. They might not be, he said, they were certainly gentlemen and Christian gentlemen. The only difficulty experienced he said was in an attempt to work congregational methods in a Methodist machine. He stated that one may successfully work along congregational lines and along Methodist lines, but one cannot work both together. "There is one thing," said Bishop Berry, "that really I should write down before speaking to you as I would weigh each word. I wish that the Methodist Episcopal church could be rid of the ecclesiastical politics which are retarding our growth and sapping our spiritual life, making the work of our conference much more difficult than if we were rid of this bad business. I am not reflecting on any one or any collection of members, I am simply calling attention to a thing more dangerous to the welfare of our church than any other single thing. Eliminate this most dangerous and unfortunate condition." Prior to reading the appointments Bishop Berry said: "I told you at the beginning that everyone would know where he was going before the appointments were read, but such a fear will not be the case. I had two appointments to read of district superintendents and for those two positions the names of 25 men were presented to me, each with a following and I learned from the friends of these candidates that there are what they called factions in the conference and that if I appointed this man he would be agreeable to one faction while if I appointed that man another faction would be offended. I determined that if there are factions, as some allege, I would endeavor to split the difference and please both sides by appointing a non-partisan man but I searched the conference for a non-partisan man without finding him. I have endeavored to please both sides in my appointments in district superintendents."

The Bishop then read his appointments and when the name of Rev. George B. Dean was read as returned to St. Paul's there was great applause on the part of the parishioners present. None of the Lowell clergymen was changed.

Cambridge District

Charles F. Rice, superintendent, Arlington Heights, J. A. Day, Ashburnham, J. A. Day, Ashland, supplied by Arthur D. Stow.

Agos, supplied by R. B. Cook, Jr., Barre, C. H. Hanford, Berlin, Philip A. Gough, Boston, Timothy, A. M. Prater, Cambridge, Edward N. E. Richardson, Grace, L. W. Staples, Harvard Street, R. B. Foxworth, Portsmouth, supplied by J. H. Palmer, Trinity, F. H. Fields.

Clinton, E. L. Herrick, Cohasset, E. W. Charles, Concord (Newbury and Danvers), H. S. Baver, East Freetown, Darius Webber, East Freetown, E. L. W. Hanna, Fitchburg, E. L. A. Smith, Oak Hill, Jerome Wood, West Freetown, R. B. Foxworth, Saxtonville, W. H. Morrison, South Framingham, George H. Cheney.

Gardner, L. C. Wright, Grassendale, George Carlisle, Grassendale, Samuel H. Ayard, Hubbardston, E. B. Wheeler, Hudson, J. E. Loomis, Jefferson, to be supplied.

Leominster, W. G. Richardson, Lowell, Central, N. T. Whitaker, Centralville, J. T. Catlyn, Highlands, J. P. West, St. Paul's, G. B. Dean, Waltham, J. W. Stephan.

Lunenburg, supplied by F. W. Brett, Marlboro, J. W. Fulton, Maynard, T. J. Judge, Natick, G. B. Folk, Newton, Ashburnham, F. C. Hadcock.

Newton church, G. S. Butters, Newton Center, C. M. Meldon, Newton Highlands, G. M. Baley, Newton Lower Falls, E. H. Thrasher.

Newton Upper Falls, Walter Healy, Newtonville, J. W. Campbell, Oxbow, supplied by Leonard Oechel.

Phillipsburg, supplied by E. D. W. Hanna, Somerville, Broadway, B. L. Jennings.

W. R. Newhall, Flint street, E. L. Sallay, Park avenue, J. F. Allen, Sudbury, G. H. Clarke, Townsend, supplied by V. H. Waech, Waltham, First, C. H. Stackpole, Jesse Wagner, Emmanuel, R. L. Greene, Watertown, C. W. Holden, West Chelmsford, G. L. Collier, Weston, J. E. Waterhouse, Winchester, Fayette Nichols, Winchester, J. R. Chaffee, Woburn, A. H. Horlick, W. O. Halway, chaplain in U. S. N., member of Newton Center quarterly conference.

Alfred A. Wright, dean of Boston, Cor. school, member of Harvard street quarterly conference.

W. E. Huntington, president of Boston university, member of Newton Center quarterly conference.

Charles Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, member of First church, Somerville quarterly conference.

J. B. Pillsbury, president of Waban school, member of Newton Center quarterly conference.

C. W. Gallagher, president of Lucy Webb Hayes National Training school, member of Ashburnham quarterly conference.

F. E. Wheeler, superintendent of Stetson House, member of Barre quarterly conference.

E. C. Haddock, instructor in Deaconess Training school, member of Ashburnham quarterly conference.

Presiding Elder, J. P. Sharpe, Ballardvale, supplied, Beverly, A. F. Renner, Boston.

Meridian street, L. B. Bates, Orient Heights, to be supplied, Saratoga street, C. H. Atkins, Bedford, B. E. Duckworth, Chelsea.

First Church, W. E. Vandermark, Mt. Belknap, A. H. Nazarian, Danvers, W. B. Fish, Essex and Hamilton, Henry E. Moore, Everett.

First Church, G. H. Spencer, Glendale, F. M. Estes, Gloucester.

Day View, M. E. Wright, East Gloucester, supplied by J. F. Aas, Prospect street, J. W. Ward, Riverdale, H. G. Alley, Riverhill, People's Church, Henry J. Butler, Ipswich, A. B. Gifford, Lawrence, John Mason, Lynn.

Boston street, H. S. Wilkinson, Broadway, supplied by W. W. Hall, First Church, J. Frank Knott, Highlands, supplied by W. E. Poncey, Lakeside, supplied by Earl S. Riley, Maple street, C. O. Poland, St. Luke's, L. W. Adams, St. Paul's, Donald H. Gerreish, South street, A. C. Sneider, Trinity Church, F. J. Hale, Waverley, Centre, L. J. Elmer, Faulkner, W. G. Chaffee, Linden, George Whitaker, Maplewood, A. L. Howe, Robinson, C. W. Blackett, Marlborough, E. E. Small, Medford, Bethany, supplied by A. E. Worman, First church, E. C. Budge, Highland.

Hillside, supplied by F. M. Baker, Trinity, H. S. Daw, Melrose, W. T. Perrin, Newburyport, People's church, Alfred Woods, Washington street, J. F. Phillips.

North Andover, William Hedge, Peabody, Edward Higgins, Reading, E. E. Marshall, Revere, O. E. Mark, Rockport, E. E. Holmes, Salem, Lafayette street, T. C. Cleveland, Salem.

Saugus, Western, T. W. Fessenden, Centre church, William Hall, Chelmsford, H. P. Rawlin, Deer Memorial, supplied by J. E. Elliott, East Salem, J. R. Stone, Southam, F. W. Gayer, Swampscott, W. B. Colgate, Topsfield, supplied by J. G. Benson, Wakefield, Charles L. Peterson, Wilmington, supplied by G. H. Langsdon.

Winthrop, Charles Tilton, W. W. Barnes, Captain Mass state prison, member of Malden Centre quarterly conference.

G. L. Small, chaplain Boston port and seamen's aid society, member of Malden (Robinson) quarterly conference.

Atford, Mass., secretary Mass. Total Abstinence society, member of Gloucester, Barrett quarterly conference.

S. L. Gregg, professor in Andover Chinese college, Yoo Chow, China, J. W. Morris, missionary in Black Hills, member of St. Luke's, Lynn quarterly conference.

W. S. Seaman, professor in De Paul University, member of Wesley church.

Salem, quarterly conference.

E. H. Morgan, held agent of Zion's Herald, member of Melrose quarterly conference.

Frank W. Collier, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

C. A. Littlefield, agent Boston Missionary society, member of First church, Lynn, quarterly conference.

Alonso Sanderson, Lynn ally missionary, member of Boston street quarterly conference.

A. H. Knight, superintendent of Home for Little Wanderers, member of Melrose quarterly conference.

George S. Chadbourn, secretary of church and society, member of Melrose quarterly conference.

James Mudge, book editor of Zion's Herald, member of Malden Centre quarterly conference.

FUNERALS

BLOOD.—The funeral of Mrs. Sally Blood took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 232 High street, and was largely attended. Rev. George E. Martin conducted a brief but impressive service, and Mrs. George Whitney sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "The Christian's God Night." The bearers were Frank H. Hall, Walter S. Parker, Samuel H. Thompson and Henry A. Smith. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

GIARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Stephen Giard took place yesterday morning from her home, 67 Austin street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Mrs. Bruffard, Elizabeth and Camille, O. M. I. officiated. The choir sang Perreault's mass. Dr. George A. Caisse directed and Arthur J. Martel played the organ. At the offertory, Dr. Caisse sang "O Mercuri Passions." The bearers were G. M. Bourgeois, Omer Doyon, P. N. Cassette, Omer Verreuil, Napoleon Marchand and Azarie Choquette. There were a great many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker American Archambault had charge.

PATENAUD.—The funeral of Jules Patenaud of Tyngsboro took place yesterday morning from Undertaker Joseph Albert's rooms. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Hector Joseph and David Patenaud, and David Lefevrier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

JODION.—The funeral of Cecilia Jodion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jodion, 3 Rockdale avenue, took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' home. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, with Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge. The child was 1 year, 3 months old. She died Saturday in Beverly, Que., where she and her mother had been visiting. The body was brought to Lowell from Canada, Monday morning.

DEATHS

LARKIN.—Mrs. Winifred Larkin, wife of Patrick Larkin, a well known and highly respected resident of Forge Village for many years, died at her home on Bond street Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness, aged 75 years. Deceased came to this country from Kethy, Eng. 50 years ago. After the death of her first husband, she married Patrick Larkin. Two children were born to them, Thomas, who survives her, and Mary, who died many years ago. She was a resident of this village for nearly 30 years and when her health permitted was a regular attendant at St. Catherine's church.

She was highly respected by everyone and she will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held at St. Catherine's church today.

GRAHAM.—Charles Graham died last night at his residence, 152 Cross street. He leaves besides his wife Ann, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowrey of Bradford.

BERLINER.—Mrs. E. J. Berliner died last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Leclair, 341 Worcester street. She leaves besides her parents, her husband, Edward J. Berliner, two sisters, Mrs. Corinne Sullivan and Mrs. James Mulvaney and one brother Charles Leclair.

HOWARD.—Mrs. Julia Ann Howard, widow of the late John Howard, died yesterday at her home, 1219 Lawrence street, at the age of 77 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. M. F. Parsons of North Billerica, Mrs. E. L. Downing of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Ida D. Howard of this city.

ARTHUR STAPLES

At a meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Five Cents Savings bank it was voted that the following lines be spread upon the records of the institution.

On April 2, 1909, died Arthur Staples, since 1855 a trustee of this bank and since 1895 a member of its board of investment.

Staples is deeply interested in the welfare of this institution and has given for a score of years unstinted and loyal service in its behalf.

Never self assertive and always considerate of the opinion of others, yet with wide experience and closely in touch with the business affairs of this city, he was ever ready with wise counsel, and his judgment, always sound, was strongly relied upon by his associates on this board.

A simple natured, modest man, with a keen sense of humor and a rare degree of sunshine in his nature and with a happy outlook upon life, his personal association with Mr. Staples was a pleasure and had in it a charm that stimulated our belief in the gladness of things.

During his long illness we have missed him from our midst. Now that he has been taken from us altogether, we shall miss him the more.

By these resolutions spread upon our records we bear testimony to our feeling of obligation to him as a trustee and our sense of loss of him as a friend.

SCOUT CRUISERS

ARE ON 2000 MILE ENDURANCE TRIAL

NEWPORT, R. I., April 6.—A heated dispute from the three scout cruisers now on a 2000 mile endurance trial at a 25 knot speed was received at the torpedo station at 2 p. m. today and stated that the cruisers were off the Rhode Island and heading north.

The dispatch was dated April 5, 8 p. m. and was as follows:

"Scout cruisers in lat. 22° 20' and long. 71° 25'. Fine weather. Turned north at 2 p. m. All going well. Fuel data not available."

(Signed) "Wilson."

The three cruisers are expected here tomorrow evening.





# NIGHT EDITION

## EX-PRES. CASTRO

### Will Not be Permitted to Land at Trinidad

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, April 6.—At the urgent request of the state department at Washington, the British government has decided not to permit President Castro to land at Trinidad.

#### GREAT BRITAIN'S CHANGE

LONDON, April 6.—Great Britain's change from a policy of non-interference in the situation that threatens today in the Caribbean to a decision not to allow Cipriano Castro to land at Port of Spain, Trinidad, is a friendly act to America and the other powers more directly interested in Venezuela. It did not occur to Great Britain when the continental powers decided not to allow the former president of Venezuela to land at their West Indian ports that he might make use of British ports as a base in a campaign which possibly would end in unsettling the present pacific conditions in Venezuela. As

soon as the state department pointed out, however, that the deposed dictator of Venezuela would probably cause trouble the foreign office decided to take action and instructed the officials at Port of Spain to prevent Castro from landing.

#### WASHINGTON HEARS NEWS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The news that the British government has decided not to permit Castro to land at Trinidad is in conformity with the understanding of the state department. It is said here that prior to the exchange of views of the several powers interested in maintaining order in Venezuela, Great Britain had shown a disposition not to allow Castro to interfere with conditions established after his stormy reign. Just what course will be taken to accomplish this is even now not known, but that it will be done effectively is not doubted.

#### CHAS. A. HUSBAND

HAS JOINED JEWEL'S CELEBRATED CONCERT BAND

Charles A. Husband, the well known and popular trap drummer who has been at the Veayons theatre, has accepted a position as drummer in Jewell's celebrated concert band of the Alhambra and Bailey circuits. The first engagement of the circus is being played at the present time in the Coliseum in Chicago. The engagement will last for three weeks, after which the band will start on its tour of the cities in the south and west. "Charlie" Husband is not only a fine drummer but also a good singer. He is well known to the friends of the young man who will not have the pleasure of seeing him in the future. "Charlie" Husband is the son of a well known family in the country. He is not booked for this section of the country this year.

The Lowell boys with the show this year have written to their friends, and they say the show "is the best yet."

#### WON ROBIN HOOD PLATE

NOTTINGHAM, April 6.—The Robin Hood plate of 100 sovereigns for three-year-olds, distance four furlongs, was run here today and won by Fairford. The winner was second and Chiffonina third. There were 11 starters, among them August Belmont's Burgman.

## STOCK MARKET

### Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

#### NEW YORK STOCKS

Adelphi	107 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	52 1/2
Am. Can. Packing	49 1/2
Amalgamated	70 1/2
Am. Sugar	152 1/2
Am. Ice	38 1/2
Am. Smelt & Ref. Co.	42 1/2
Anacosta	41 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1/2
Can. Pac.	174 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	72 1/2
Colorado Fuel	26 1/2
Consolidated Gas	107 1/2
Distillers' Securities	24 1/2
Edison	24 1/2
Gen. Elec.	124 1/2
Gen. Motors	107 1/2
Illinois Central	107 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	42 1/2
Interurban Railway	42 1/2
Missouri Pac.	72 1/2
Norfolk	41 1/2
Norfolk & Western	42 1/2
Penn.	107 1/2
Pac. Mail	38 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	32 1/2
People's Gas	11 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2
St. Paul & Northern Pfd.	107 1/2
Reading	107 1/2
So. Pac.	107 1/2
So. Railway	24 1/2
Tenn. Copper	40 1/2
U. S. Steel	38 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	112 1/2
Union Pac.	107 1/2
Verde	42 1/2
Western	42 1/2
Western pfd.	42 1/2

#### BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	34 1/2
Am. T. & T.	12 1/2
Boston Com.	12 1/2
Butte	24 1/2
Cent.	31 1/2
Greeno. Car.	10 1/2
La Salle	10 1/2
Mass. Electric	10 1/2
Mass. Electric pfd.	10 1/2
Mass. Gas	10 1/2
Mass. Gas pfd.	10 1/2
North Brit.	10 1/2
Oscoda	10 1/2
Old Dominion	10 1/2
Dartmouth	10 1/2
Seaboard	10 1/2
Trinity	10 1/2
United Fruit	10 1/2
U. S. Steel	10 1/2
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Western	10 1/2
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\*Ex-dividend.

# PARK HOTEL CASE

## Was Heard by the Board of Police Today

X hearing on complaint of Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt that John C. King, proprietor of the Park hotel, had violated the conditions of his license by selling intoxicating liquors on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Jan. 11, 1909, was given this morning before the board of police. Supt. Moffatt conducted the case for the prosecution. The respondent was not represented by counsel.

The hearing was opened at 11:30 o'clock, and Wm. H. Grady, an inspector of the liquor squad, was the first witness called and he testified to various visits made at the Park hotel on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and Jan. 11, 1909, also giving his observations.

On a Sunday in October Inspector Grady saw a man who ordered a sandwich and drink which were served. The man disposed of the drink and refreshments but did not touch the food. Witnesses called the attention of Proprietor King to this and the latter's answer was that any man who called for food was served and he didn't care whether he ate it or not.

When witness called at the hotel at 3:15 one Sunday afternoon in January he found that where the place was open nothing was being served. He noted the same condition of affairs when he called at 10:40 p. m. the same day.

In answer to a question by Supt. Moffatt witness said that the latter of this hotel was inspected more thoroughly than any other hotel and found that it was well stocked with meats, etc. He always found Mr. King on the premises.

Food and liquors were served in two places in this hotel. The dining room in the rear of the hotel office and just off from the bar is about 12 by 25 feet, and was the one most frequently used. Upstairs there is a dining room, about 20 by 30 feet in dimensions, which contains tables and chairs, the tables being covered with linen tablecloths and the regular table articles.

It was agreed that the testimony that Inspector Frank Fox would offer in the case would be the same as that given by Inspector Grady inasmuch as those two officers were always together when the Park hotel was visited.

Supt. Thos. R. Atkinson, who visited the hotel in company with Inspector Dwyer, was sworn and testified to various visits made at the Park hotel during the time mentioned in the complaint, and his observations on those visits.

On one visit on October 11, witness saw a drunk man sitting at a table and drinking out of a bottle. He called the proprietor's attention to the man and Mr. King asked how he was

going to know when a man was drunk. Witness answered that he should be able to tell the condition of men by their general appearance.

On another occasion a man came into the hotel, ordered a bottle of beer and whiskey for which he paid ten cents. He was served by a waiter called "Pinkle."

On one occasion during the latter part of November, while witness was present at the hotel, six men, who appeared to be all right, sought admission. Mr. King said, "Nothing doing tonight, gentlemen," and refused to allow them to enter. He said he did not like their appearance. On another occasion a man called for rum and molasses and was refused service.

Supt. Atkinson never saw any person in or around the place directing people how to order. He found a plentiful supply and variety of food. On one occasion he saw a second drink served to a person before the food had been disposed of. Witness said that there were not as many people at the Park hotel on Sundays and holidays as were found at other hotels.

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# KETCHEL READY

## To Meet Johnson or Langford

Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion, has been matched to box ten rounds with the heavy hitting Sailor Burke at the Fairmont A. C., New York on April 20, the day before Sam Langford sails for England to keep his word with the National Sporting Club. But that does not mean that Ketchel and Langford will not meet in the ring between now and next fall. As a matter of fact Ketchel is willing to make a match with Langford under any fair conditions. He believes the Boston slugger would be easy for him.

Ketchel's manager, Willis Britt, stands in the way. Britt says there is nothing to be gained by whipping Langford, but that Ketchel's real game is a fight with Jack Johnson. Britt believes that Johnson would be a much easier mark for Ketchel than Langford and for that reason he will insist upon getting some sort of recognition from Johnson, now that Jeffries has fallen the cover the negro's foot.

The time has arrived, incidentally, for Johnson to fight either Kaufman or Ketchel, each of whom has \$5000 posted with a stakeholder to bind a match. Johnson is on record as saying that if Jeffries did not come to the scratch with the above amount by 12 o'clock Saturday night he would consider anybody else who covered his money.

Kaufman, according to Delaney, was first on the spot with \$5000, but Britt says that he has a prior right to a match with the big colored man because he covered a \$1000 forfeit put up by Johnson more than two weeks ago, which the negro increased to \$5000 over twelve Delaney and Britt, however, Johnson is believed to be ready to get out of his present embarrassing predicament by saying Kaufman and Ketchel must first meet to decide the question of supremacy and that he will then make a match with the winner.

White Ketchel, does not fear Kaufman, he thinks that the latter before he is enlisted to a match should beat Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who knocked Kaufman out in seventeen rounds several years ago. Ketchel and Britt say that if Kaufman can stop O'Brien inside twenty rounds as Ketchel did, they will take on Delaney's man.

But of course a Kaufman-O'Brien bout is not desired by either Kaufman or Delaney because they argue that Philadelphia Jack, knocked out by Ketchel, is a back number.

Kaufman doesn't regard Tony Ross, the Italian heavyweight, as an unworthy opponent, for he has agreed to take Ross on for ten rounds at the Fairmont A. C. Tuesday night. Ross is a dangerous customer from all accounts, for he recently made Marvin Hart stop in thirteen rounds and has beaten other fair heavies. He is able to stand the gaff in addition to handing out the wallop with both fists.

Kaufman has a terrific right hand swing, upon which he depends at critical junctures, but when he fought Fred Hart he was last fall he was so slow that the sharps wondered at Delaney's nerve in calling his big boy a coming champion. Kaufman, it will be remembered, couldn't knock Jim Barry out in thirty-nine rounds at Los Angeles several months ago, the Chicago man's seconds throwing up the sponge and the crowd handing Kaufman an effective roast for his ridiculous showing.

If, therefore, Kaufman wants to convince New York boxing enthusiasts that he has a right to a match with Johnson, or even with Ketchel, he will have to dispose of Ross in summary fashion. If Ross can stay ten rounds it will be further evidence that Delaney's fighter is not at or near the top rung of the pugilistic ladder.

Hugh McIntosh, the man who pulled off the Burns-Johnson mill, says that Ketchel is a wonderful pugilist but that he would not have a chance to defeat Johnson. McIntosh thinks that Burns and Ketchel would provide a far more interesting match. Furthermore, the Australian seems to think that Johnson is underestimated by American ring followers, and goes on to show that the negro is the greatest defensive fighter in the world.

McIntosh admits, however, that Johnson seldom does the leading in fact, has no offense to speak of. That is precisely the reason Ketchel thinks he can beat Johnson down and out. He reasons that Johnson can hit no harder than O'Brien. If as hard, he cannot excel the Philadelphia pugilist in defensive tactics. It is also argued by Ketchel and Britt that a negro fighter who can stand up under terrific punching is an exception and that Johnson does not possess the necessary gameness to withstand the grueling punishment that finally put Jack O'Brien away.

Persons who have seen nearly all the big battles for the last twenty-five years appear to agree on one point, that Ketchel is the equal of Fitzsimmons in punching ability and general science, though perhaps the Cornishman's inferior in experience and crafty methods. Fitzsimmons was never a great boxer. He received severe punishment in his battles with Corbett, Jeffries, Choynski, Sharkey and others, but that made no difference so long as he could get near enough to land his famous wallop.

That is Ketchel's style of fighting, and as Ketchel is heavier now than Fitzsimmons was when he won the championship of the world from Corbett at Carson City, he thinks he has a right to challenge Johnson and also feels confident of success in view of the fact that Johnson has never defeated a first class man.

So no matter whether Johnson side-steps Ketchel or not, it is the general opinion among sporting men that the wonderful Michigan man will, in the near future, be a contender for the heavyweight championship of the world and there are many good judges who feel sure Ketchel will win the title if he is properly handled and also has sense enough to take care of himself.

THE CUBAN CONGRESS  
HAVANA, April 6.—Congress reconvened yesterday afternoon, the sessions of both houses being devoted to the reading of the president's message. This was a very long document, largely taken up with an exhaustive consideration of the details of international affairs. Vice President Arce, who returned from the United States in time to preside at the opening of the senate. The general tone of President Cerna's message was hopeful and encouraging.

# TWO MEN KILLED

## Considerable Property Damage Done by a Tornado

MARION, Ills., April 6.—Two men were killed, many hurt and considerable property damaged by a tornado which struck this city this morning. The deaths occurred in Pittsburg, a village six miles northeast of here, the victims being crushed in the collapse of their homes. So far as can be learned these were the only fatalities.

The storm came from the southwest and was preceded and followed by heavy rains. In the business section of Marion several store buildings were partially demolished and in the residence section many of the small homes occupied by miners' families were unroofed. The monetary loss is \$150,000.

## PROHIBITION LAW VALID

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 6.—The supreme court has declared the state prohibition law valid, all the judges concurring in the opinion. This is the second time the court has upheld the state-wide act of the last legislature. It was attacked on several constitutional grounds.

## AMENDMENT TO PAYNE BILL

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The house overwhelmingly adopted the Fordney amendment to the Payne bill, striking out the provision for a countervailing duty on lumber.

## AUTO FIRE WAGON THE BLACK HAND

Recommended By Fire Dept. Committee Sent Letter to a Worcester Priest

The fire department committee is out for an automobile combination protective wagon for the Warren street house. The claim is that the Warren street wagon is about worn out and a bit passé.

It was in Springfield that the committee got its automobile idea. The automobile concern paid the committee's expenses to Springfield and gave the committee a practical demonstration of what a fire automobile can do. The committee members were "de-lighted." The auto pulled them up a hill and then it pulled them down again. Then the committee went and had dinner and talked the matter over.

The committee met last night and recommended an appropriation of \$5500 for an automobile combination protective wagon. The committee recommends a Knox protective wagon. The city of Springfield has five of these cars in active service. The committee's recommendation to buy one of these wagons will go to the board of aldermen this evening. The committee voted that Chief Hosmer should call for bids for a new aerial truck.

## A FAILURE

### 24 HOUR TRIP OF ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, April 6.—The 24 hour endurance trip of Count Zeppelin's airship, which started from here yesterday morning, ended in failure, owing to unfavorable weather. The airship ascended at 9:15 o'clock and the voyage was abandoned at 7:25 last evening. During this time the airship descended twice to the surface of the lake, to take in water for ballast.

## 14 YEARS OLD

### EMPIRE COLONY OBSERVED ITS ANNIVERSARY

The fourteenth anniversary of Empire colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was observed last night by holding a supper and entertainment. Supper was served to a large number of members, after which remarks were made by Supreme Governor Edwin O. Foster of Salem. Mrs. Miriam Stevenson was the chairman of the supper committee, and she was assisted by Mrs. Louisa Cooke, Mrs. Laidfordson, Miss Keyes, Miss Martha Bird, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Tallford, Mrs. Byram, Mrs. Cooney and Mrs. Byron Lamphere. Mrs. L. J. Riley had charge of the entertainment, which consisted of an "Old Maids' Convention," the characters of which were laughable in the extreme.

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## CRICKET NEWS

### Merrimack Valley Has Its Own League

After several ineffectual attempts to break away from the Massachusetts State Cricket league, the teams in the Merrimack valley section have at last formed a league and will be found in the field during the coming season. It is generally admitted that two good, strong leagues in the place of one will have a tendency to broaden the interest in the game, and if the example of Rhode Island is followed, that of playing interstate or inter-league games annually with Massachusetts, then the local leagues will have an opportunity of watching the development of the game in two sections.

The teams in the "Valley" section will be known as the Merrimack Valley Cricket league. While there are several cricket clubs in the Merrimack valley, the teams in the Massachusetts State league, the split has taken away from the Eastern district teams which can well be classed as among the finest in New England.

The stumbling block to the earlier formation of the Valley league was that several teams in the district were not of sufficient fighting strength to stand an equality. During the past season, however, an equipping method has obtained and at the present time the outlook is bright for a good and interesting fight with high class cricket. The teams included in the new league are U. S. of Lowell, Merrimack C. C. of North Chelmsford, Merrimack C. C. of Lawrence, Zion C. C. of Lowell, and the club representing Manchester, N. H.

The remaining first class team of the Merrimack valley district, the Merrimack C. C. of Lowell, will still remain in the Massachusetts State league, the split has taken away from the Eastern district teams which can well be classed as among the finest in New England.

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## DIAMOND NOTES.

All the papers around the N. E. league circuit are waxing eloquent over the prospects for the coming season in their respective teams. The New Bedford Standard last Sunday had a particularly bright sporting page with pictures and stories, the latter from the pen of Mr. William C. Lowell, a sporting editor. With time picking up as they are, Lowell should have a banner season this year, but it will only have it with a good team. The last time the writer interviewed Mr. Wm. Lowell was in an unimpressive five round bout, but he is a champion boxer, and he is a champion boxer.

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## FATALLY HURT

### CHILD RAN IN FRONT OF AN AUTOMOBILE

FAWUICKET, R. I., April 6.—In loading to escape an automobile on Broadway last night, Katherine Josephine Creaner, aged 11 years, ran in front of another machine going in the opposite direction, and was fatally injured. The owner and operator of the automobile, Bernard Cahill, is held pending the action of the medical examiner.

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## CHAS. A. HUSBAND

### PRAYED SO MUCH



## TWO BOYS KILLED

In Fearful Crash at  
Pittsburg Today

PITTSBURG, April 6.—Two boys were killed and six others injured, several seriously, early today when a car on the St. Clair incline from Josephine street, south side, to Mount Oliver, broke away about the center of the incline and plunged to the bottom. The dead are Arthur Miller, 16 years of age and Albert Kienberger, 15 years old. They and the six injured were all glassworkers employed at night. They had finished their duties and were going to their homes in Mount Oliver. The incline car had reached the center of the steeply when the cable broke and with fearful rapidity the car plunged backward and struck the "bumpers" in the light frame station at the bottom where it was smashed to pieces. The impact caused the station to collapse and fall upon the splintered car and dead and injured passengers. It was some time before the injured could be extricated from the wreckage.

## 412 MILE RACE

Won by Berger's Teams  
of Dogs

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—A special cable from Nome states that the Nome-Candle Creek dog race, promoted by the Nome Kennel club and upon which hundreds of thousands of dollars were wagered, was won by Berger's teams Nos. 1 and 2, driven by Scotty Allen and Percy Blatchford respectively. They finished first and second as named. Berger wins the purse of \$11,000 in gold and will hold for a year the handsome Suter trophy, hung up for the All-Alaska sweepstakes. The distance was 412 miles, and the winner's time 82 hours and two minutes. The second team was seventeen minutes behind the first. Pink's Siberian dogs upon whose success \$100,000 was wagered became snow-blind and finished 3d. There were 14 teams in the race which began last Thursday. The course was lined with enthusiastic citizens, most of whom closed their places of business during the progress of the contest. The start was made in a blizzard and the temperature ranged from 10 to 20 degrees below zero. The winter broke last year's record by about 24 hours.

## WATERWAYS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Acting upon authority given him by the Baltimore convention of the Atlantic dogger waterways Assn., Pres. L. H. Moore today accepted the appointment of Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts, William Cox of New York, William Wiley of New Jersey and Henry Manard of Virginia as additional members of the special sub-committee of congressmen to confer with the various authorities with regard to the promotion of the Atlantic deep waterways project. The members of the committee are:

Messrs. Capron of Rhode Island; Goulden of New York; Wanger of Pennsylvania, who has since been appointed a member of the waterways committee; Burton of Delaware, and Small of North Carolina. The committee will meet as soon as the tariff bill passes the house.

## COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Apr. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 2.55; June 2.58; July 2.59; Aug. 2.57; Sept. 2.57; Oct. 2.56; Nov.—Dec. 2.55; Jan. 2.55.

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## EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT

Expects to Arrive at Mombasa  
on April 11The French Press Displays Great  
Interest in the Tour of Ex-Pres.  
Roosevelt—French Correspondents  
Met Roosevelt at Naples

NAPLES, April 6.—After spending yesterday afternoon and evening ashore in Naples, where he was given an enthusiastic welcome by the natives of the city, Theodore Roosevelt began the second stage of his journey to the East African protectorate and Uganda, shortly after midnight last night on board the steamer Admiral. He is due at Mombasa on April 11. Before going on board the Admiral last night Mr. Roosevelt thanked the head of the Neapolitan police, Chevalier Calabrese, for the excellent protection afforded him during his stay on shore. Mr. Roosevelt

was accompanied everywhere by the chief.

During an audience yesterday with the mayor of Naples this official conveyed to Mr. Roosevelt a special vote of the municipal council thanking the former president and the American president for the success sent from the United States to the earthquake sufferers. Mr. Roosevelt expressed his appreciation of this communication. He said there should be no question of gratitude. The earthquake gave the American people an opportunity to

show their sympathy in this unparalleled disaster which has made Italy at once the creditor of the whole world.

Mr. Roosevelt boarded the Admiral at 10 o'clock last night. He spent some time in the smoking room conversing with his fellow passengers. The departure of the Admiral was delayed by waiting for the arrival of the German mails for South Africa from Berlin. The mail train did not arrive until midnight. The mails were hurried on board and the Admiral left port at once. Mr. Roosevelt will leave the Admiral for a short visit to the ruins of Messina. He found on board Signor Trinchetti, the prefect of Messina, who, by order of Premier Giolitti came up to Naples to accompany Mr. Roosevelt on his inspection of the city.

As the Admiral steamed out of the Gulf of Naples many of the craft in sight were illuminated in honor of his departure.

Another passenger on board the Admiral is P. C. Schous, the English author and big game hunter. Mr. Schous is an old friend of Mr. Roosevelt, and was given a cordial welcome. The well known hunter said he would be most happy to join Mr. Roosevelt in his game shooting in the neighborhood of Naples and Mr. Roosevelt expressed his satisfaction at this promise of his company and the benefit of his experience.

## FRENCH PRESS

DISPLAYS GREAT INTEREST IN  
MR. ROOSEVELT

PARIS, April 5.—The French press is displaying great interest and curiosity in Theodore Roosevelt. "When the Caesar of modern democracy goes hunting, Europe, Asia, Africa and America climb to their windows and watch the caravan of 'politeness' pass" is the way one of the

papers describes Mr. Roosevelt's journey to East Africa.

A majority of the French correspondents sent to Naples to chronicle their impressions of Mr. Roosevelt say that the former president of the United States is absorbed in the United States. They describe his cabin as filled with his own books and littered with photographs of himself and the members of his family. They said that the only object not related to Mr. Roosevelt in his cabin was a photo of Emperor William hearing the imperial signature in green ink.

Mr. Roosevelt talked freely, but principally about himself and his work, the correspondents say, and he manifested a disposition to "preach" in his conversation, he touched upon his Rockefeller ancestry and his experiences as a ranchman in the Far West. Turning to politics he said he had been elected to the presidency as a representative of honesty against the power of gold. "I have always maintained that probity in private life is indispensable to public life," Mr. Roosevelt is quoted as saying. "I have taught the oil kings and the steel emperors; they tried to break my back but my back is still intact. The truth is they showed less resistance than I expected. The feudal barons of modern finance have less energy than the feudal lords of ancient Europe."

Mr. Roosevelt referred to his pride in the presidency and the increases in the American navy and army. "By preparing for war" the former president is quoted as having said, "I was able to calm the impetuosity of young America against Japan." Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt said that the president of the United States was more powerful than any constitutional monarch of Europe. He pointed out that the French correspondents aver that he possessed the power of veto; that he appointed the entire diplomatic corps and the high governmental functionaries and that he was a maker of treaties with only the consent of the senate which he characterized as "the national regulator." He said that during his first two years in the presidency he had spent his time in fighting the trusts and that he rejected that he had left behind an America where the only king was the state. "The machinery of state will now roll on without me," Mr. Roosevelt is quoted as saying, "but the impetus I have given, Mr. Taft, my good successor, will build the Panama canal, continue to increase the army and navy and check the trusts. If they again become too obnoxious."

## A MONUMENT

TO MEMORY OF LATE GEORGE T.  
ANGELL

BOSTON, April 6.—The Band of Mercy society, acting under the permission of the school committee, will endeavor to collect one cent each from the school children of Boston, who number approximately 100,000 for the purpose of erecting in some central locality of the city a drinking font for man and beast in memory of the late George T. Angell. Mr. Angell was instrumental in organizing the Band of Mercy. At the time of his death he was president of the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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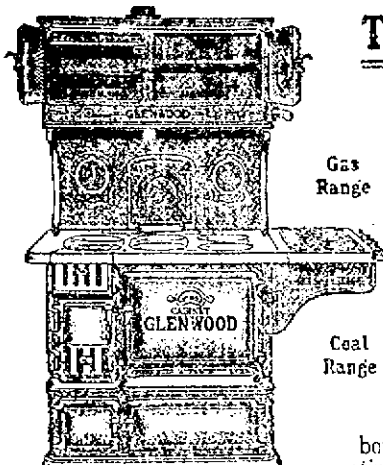
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## EX-SEC'Y. MERRILL

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League Correspondence

Ex-Secretary Merrill of the Law and Order League sends out the following correspondence:

Lowell, Mass., April 5, 1909.  
Mr. George W. Putnam, 22 Orford St., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of April 3, 1909, which is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., April 5, 1909.  
Mr. Charles A. Merrill, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—Answering your letter of April 1, I will say that by suggestion of your counsel, Mr. Leggat, and by vote of the executive committee of the Law and Order League, the settlement of your account has been taken from the committee to which you refer, and placed in the hands of James F. Owens, Esq., to whom all communications should be addressed.

The receipt and agreement to which your letter was also suggested by the reply of counsel, Mr. Leggat, to Mr. W. T. S. Bartlett, as to whether there was to be any bill to the kite or any further demand of the league. He said emphatically that there was not to be any further demand, and you made no objection to his statement.

Very truly yours,  
George W. Putnam.

I have referred it to Mr. Leggat, whose suggestion you mentioned in your letter, and send to you his reply which is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., April 5, 1909.  
Rev. Charles A. Merrill, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I have read the communication of Mr. George W. Putnam to you under date of April 3. This letter is wholly misleading and untrue, with the exception that I suggested that the committee ought to deal through its counsel, if it had any. Your bill of \$200.00 was approved by the committee, and Mr. Bartlett then said: "If I had \$200 I would pay it now, in order that there should be no tail to the kite." We then considered the return of your property which was removed by six officers of the executive committee from your office on February 27, and appointed Thursday, March 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time to receive it.

(Signed) John C. Leggat.  
I hope to receive at once \$200 in payment of all services and expenses as general secretary up to February 27, 1909, in accordance with the votes of the executive committee of April 29, 1905 and January 4, 1909.

Respectfully yours,  
Charles A. Merrill.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY  
NEW YORK, April 6.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against John Dickinson, the broker, the failure of whose firm John Dickinson & Co. was announced here and in Chicago on Saturday last. Edward Thomas was appointed receiver.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## HOW TO SETTLE THE TARIFF ISSUE FAIRLY.

In order to take the tariff question out of politics, and to have all its difficult problems settled equitably without producing a temporary paralysis of business, the whole matter should be referred to a tariff court with full power to revise schedules in accordance with general principles to be laid down by congress and applied for the best interests of the country at large.

The tariff is now engaging the attention of congress and largely also the attention of the entire country.

The Payne bill provides for an actual increase in the amount to be derived as revenue from the tariff imposts.

The republican party, before election, promised revision, but that revision meant in the main a reduction. Yet the Payne bill will produce more revenue than the Dingley bill which it is to supersede. That means that the republicans are to make bad worse, so far as the tariff is concerned, all at the behest of the standpatters. The conditions that prevailed when the Dingley law was enacted were somewhat similar to the conditions at Washington today and so with the McKinley law and other tariff measures that have preceded.

The theory of the Hamilton tariff, adopted in 1790, was that our industries being mainly agricultural the tariff was needed to create a diversity. The industries grew and multiplied and still the tariff was kept up.

The Morrill tariff was enacted during the civil war and was based upon the necessities of the government for revenue, and that seems to have come down as the chief cause of maintaining a high tariff ever since, and all this in the face of the fact that during the last thirty years our superiority over every other people in the world in manufacturing has been universally recognized.

The per capita production of the operative in the factories of this country is at least twice as great as that of the operatives in any other country in the world. It may be asked how does this come about. Well, it is the result of conditions peculiar to this country and resulting first from the mad rush with which we go about our business, the great energy and enterprise of our people; next, our inventive genius in producing labor-saving machinery; the great natural resources affording abundant raw material for our manufactures and plenty of food and raiment for our workmen.

The McKinley tariff was the forerunner of the trusts, while the Dingley law gave them a lease of life under tariff schedules which are the nearest approach to the power of public taxation granted by any government to any section of its people. Many of the schedules may be regarded as a license for unlimited public extortion.

According to Governor Cummins of Iowa, "All the robberies and theft committed by all the insurance officers since the life insurance business was originated do not amount to the extortion due to the Dingley bill for one year."

The question now before the country is how this public plunder shall be stopped?

The trusts have attained a degree of power in which they can almost defy the government. They have been protected against competition from without and have throttled domestic competition so that they can levy tribute upon the necessities of life almost as they please.

The government occupies the laughable position of maintaining a tariff that protects the trusts, while at the same time passing laws to penalize the trusts, laws which will never be effectively enforced.

The Sherman anti-trust law has been in force while the trusts were robbing the people, but never until the Roosevelt administration was any attempt made to enforce it. When the trusts found themselves harassed by government suits they set out to outbid, and they thus by concerted action decided to impress the country with their vast power. As a result the government is now afraid to disturb them, and the more rigorous features of the anti-Sherman law are likely to be repealed, so that the crusade against the trusts may soon be abandoned.

To remedy the evils of each new tariff law congress, about once every dozen years, undertakes to revise the tariff. The schedules that have proved most extortionate are changed, perhaps slightly reduced as a result of public pressure from various parts of the country, and other schedules are run up to a height equally oppressive to the people.

It is the most self-evident fact in public life today that under the present arrangement by which political parties pay their financial backers in extortionate duties, the country can never get a tariff law that will be just to all interests. What then can be done to remedy this burning issue? The proposition has been made to leave the whole question to a commission of experts. That would not prove either a safe or an effective remedy. What then would provide a safe, just and at all times a fair and reliable mode of settling tariff questions in the interest of the whole country?

There is just one and only one; we have never heard it suggested, and yet we wonder why nobody has suggested a permanent tariff court authorized to pass upon demands for a higher or a lower tariff in accordance with general principles laid down by congress.

Such a court could deal with a single schedule at a time, and having settled that according to law and equity it could pass upon others in a similar manner. That would prevent this periodical demoralization of business due to a general reduction of the tariff by congress, and it would prevent also the growth of powerful monopolies, such as the U. S. steel trust, the Standard Oil and others that might be mentioned.

The tariff court could be made up of judges who are well versed on the subject and who could be relied upon as a permanent judicial body to carry out the principles of justice and equity so far as the tariff is concerned.

In order to prevent any uncertainty as to the permanence of schedules it might be provided by law that the tariff court should not change any schedule except after six months' notice and that no change should take effect until six months after the issuance of the court's decree.



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## SEEN AND HEARD

Almost every person is more or less interested in marathons racing at the present time, though but few people are aware of the origin of the marathon. Numerous inquiries as to the meaning of the word marathon have been made at this office and for that reason we give the following: Marathon was a village on the east coast of Attica, situated in a plain of the same name, about six miles in length and three miles in width. It is gloriously memorable as the scene of the defeat of the Persians under Datis and Artaphernes by the Greeks under Miltiades, in 490 B. C. As nearly as can be reckoned the distance between Marathon and Athens was 26 miles 385 yards. According to Grecian history, as soon as the great victory of Miltiades was accomplished he dispatched a fleet runner to carry the news to the waiting assembly of feverish Greeks in the stadium at Athens. Historians tell us that the young messenger's name was Pheidippides and that he ran

the entire distance between Marathon and Athens clad in the cumbersome armor of the period. After proclaiming the victory, he melodramatically fell dead. The Grecian government accepts the story which has been handed down from generation to generation and in 1896 established the marathon foot race over the old road upon which Pheidippides ran to perpetuate admiration of the feat.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

George W. Hunt of Boston, instructor in metal work at the Swain Free School of Design, has on exhibition in the special exhibit of ecclesiastical art at the gallery of the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts, a large brass cross, a richly jeweled silver chalice, and a pair of other altar vessels. The collection includes embroidery, metal work, jewel work, wood-carving, stained glass, illuminations, tapestry, etc. And especially it includes what is rated as the most exquisite piece of goldsmith's work that has been seen since the days of Benvenuto Cellini, and out of the richest made for ecclesiastical purposes in this country. It is a gold and jeweled pyx made by Arthur J. Stone of Gardner, from a design made in the office of Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson. The details of the work are very elaborate, including many symbolic forms in relief, and one feature in particular beauty is a circle of praying angels' figures. The material is gold, and it is richly set with diamonds and amethysts. So unusual is this work that it is attracting marked attention. It is a presentation piece for the church of the Advent in Boston Sunday. It will remain on exhibition until next Thursday. Mr. Hunt was one of three goldsmiths invited to submit a price for its making. Mr. Stone was the lowest bidder, Mr. Hunt next, and the third was a New York craftsman.

When Rev. Dr. Frank L. Goodspeed returned to his former home in Springfield from California, where he has been preaching as a supply in the First Presbyterian church in Oakland, he was invited to preach in Memorial church on Sunday evening, and there took the First Congregational church for its treatment of him. Several hundred of its former parishioners

were present to greet him. Over 1600 people were present at the church, and Dr. Goodspeed said by way of introduction that he did not see anyone whom he did not recognize as one of his former church people. The ushers said that there were many strangers present, but that there were also many of the regular attendants at that church.

Padreowski has sailed for Europe, and doesn't expect to see America for two years to come, which period he will devote to composition, and among other things finish his opera. His rheumatism is painful and persistent.

## E. A. HITCHCOCK

Who is Critically Ill in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the Interior and ambassador to Russia, is critically ill at the residence of his



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daughter, the wife of Commander Sims, in this city. Mr. Hitchcock is 75 years of age and enjoyed excellent health until a few weeks ago, when a slight cold resulted in a general breaking down of his system.

## THE PRIZES

IN THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST OF C. T. A. U. AWARDED

According to the plans of the officers of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, the state convention will be held in St. Rose's hall, Worcester square, Boston, April 19. Previous to the convention will be held a solemn high mass in St. James' church, Harrison avenue, at which the sermon will be delivered by Rev. James I. Maguire, S. J., of Boston college. Following the church services will be held a banquet arranged in honor of the delegates by the Liberator Total Abstinence association of Boston. In accordance with plans made last year, the committee in charge will award a prize of \$50 to the Liberator Total Abstinence association of Brockton, it having made the largest net gain in members, while a trip to the national convention at Chicago this summer will be given to Miss Mary E. Briggs of the Clark Ladies Aid society of Brockton, who brought into membership the largest number of persons during the contest, while a third gift, \$50 in gold, will be given to Denis J. Donohue of Stoughton for activity in bringing in members. Delegates and members of the board of deputies from Lowell and North Chatham will attend the meeting.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Albert A. Stowell and Miss Mary Carlton, both of East Boston, were married last night at 8 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., at his residence, 255 Stevens street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## 82 VESSELS BUILT

WASHINGTON, April 6.—During the month of March last eighty-two sail and steam vessels were built and officially numbered in the United States, seventy-three of them being steam and nine sail, seventy-five of wood and seven of steel construction. Of the total number 59 are for Atlantic and gulf, twenty for Pacific, fourteen for western rivers, twelve for great lakes and one for Porto Rican service. The

gross tonnage of 80,332 tons were built and chartered in this country as compared with 765 vessels with a gross tonnage of 353,763 tons during the corresponding nine months ending with March 31, 1908.

Mr. Joseph P. Ginty is now with Barnum & Bailey's circus as a musician. The circus opened April 1, in the Coliseum, Chicago, Ill., for a five week stay.

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# A GRAND OVATION

## Naples Turned Out to See and Greet Roosevelt

NAPLES, April 6.—Ex-President Roosevelt spent several hours in Naples yesterday and during the time was given many evidences of his personal popularity with the Italian people and of the admiration they have for his distinguished services to his country.

The steamer Hamburg, on which Mr. Roosevelt was a passenger, coming in soon after noon, was greeted on her way to her anchorage with the blowing of whistles, the fluttering of many flags and the playing of bands.

Italian warships in the harbor, steamers of various nationalities, private yachts and craft of all kinds, dressed in bunting and signal flags from stem to stern, added to the picturesqueness of the scene which Mr. Roosevelt himself characterized as magnificent.

Great crowds, too, waited for his appearance on the streets, and when he rode along in an automobile he was greeted with enthusiasm that astonished him.

He met various official delegations at the Hotel Excelsior, where apartments had been reserved for him, and from among them the representatives of other countries, and to them all he expressed his warmest thanks for the welcome which he had received.

Mr. Roosevelt visited the duke and duchess of Anjou, Capodimonte and then dined on board the steamer Admiral about 10 o'clock in the evening. The Admiral, which will convey Mr. Roosevelt to Mombasa, was ready to sail at midnight.

The ex-president's quarters aboard were filled with flowers, which had come from admiring friends. Chief among these were bunches of red, white and black carnations from the German emperor and a great cluster of fragrant blossoms from the empress.

Emperor William, indeed, showed particular interest in the former president. The German consul-general, in the name of the emperor, carried to Mr. Roosevelt warmest greetings, and a letter in which the emperor expressed the hope that he would see Mr. Roosevelt in Berlin on his return.

In reply to this, Mr. Roosevelt told the consul-general to inform the emperor that he would certainly go to the German capital, and would tell his majesty "how the white man can live and fight in Africa."

The emperor closed his letter with "Hail to the successful conqueror." Mr. Roosevelt was particularly touched by this and in expressing his thanks for the gracious thought, said: "In a year from now you will be in a position to see whether I deserve such a wish."

Invited to the Vatican  
A letter was received by Mr. Roosevelt during the afternoon from a prominent American prelate who lately was in Rome. The writer said he had great pleasure in receiving Mr. Roosevelt, because of the admiration and high esteem in which he was held there. Later Mr. Roosevelt told the American ambassador that he should assuredly go to the Vatican to see the pope if he visited Rome.

Three hours elapsed between the arrival of the Hamburg and the landing of the ex-president, as Mr. Roosevelt wished to superintend the handling of his baggage, of which he had a very large quantity.

Meanwhile he was the object of a continuous ovation from Italian emigrants, who broke into cheers every time they caught a glimpse of him, from the moment the Hamburg dropped anchor.

As the vessel steamed into the harbor the Italian men-of-war, several German ships and a large contingent of yachts and craft of all kinds ran up their bunting which fluttered in the high wind. The sun succeeded for a moment in piercing the clouds and heightened the bright colors of the streamers. The hands on various ships glanced up the American nation, and there, as Mr. Roosevelt stood on the bridge and watched the scene he said it was picturesque and magnificent.

Crowds Wait for Him.  
The great crowds ashore, which had been waiting hours to see the ex-president, became exceedingly impatient at the delay, but even when the Scorpion's launch, with Mr. Roosevelt aboard, did come ashore, they were ignorant of the fact, and the distinguished visitor remained standing at the practically undiscovered.

When, however, he appeared in an automobile and proceeded to the hotel Excelsior, a great roar broke from the crowd, and he was cheered continuously along the route.

The ovation moved Mr. Roosevelt to remark: "I am glad that the Italians can make as much noise as the Americans after all."

Arrived at the hotel the ex-president received with the greatest cordiality the Americans and foreigners who had gathered there to welcome him. He spoke for several minutes, and then, as Mr. Ferrero, the historian, who recently returned from an extended visit to the United States, and whom Mr. Roosevelt recognized immediately.

Many of those assembled, however, could only receive a single and a handshake, as there was little time for words. It being then nearly 6 o'clock.

To Palace of Aosta  
Lunch was served at the hotel, among those at the table with the ex-president being his son, Kermit, Ambassador Griscom, General Crowder and Mrs. Crowder, Mrs. Logan, first secretary of the embassy, Winthrop Chandler, Mrs. Garrett and Miss Cartwright.

The party was a merry one, frequent outbursts of laughter being heard as Mr. Roosevelt recounted some of his adventures abroad.

He seemed to be in the best of health and spirits and expressed himself as looking forward impatiently to his arrival at Mombasa.

Following the lunch, Mr. Roosevelt proceeded to the palace of Aosta, where he met the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, at their palace, which is the most magnificent in the Neapolitan province, with its extensive gardens and splendid prospects. On the way to the palace Mr. Roosevelt confessed that his visit was made for the purpose of not only because of his desire to meet

the duke and duchess personally, but because of the official nature of the meeting, the duke representing King Victor Emmanuel.

Mr. Roosevelt was warmly welcomed at the palace entrance and the duke received him in private, the two conversing at great length concerning matters in the United States.

After justifying the ex-president's prospective hunting trip and the expense of the Duke of the Abruzzi, the duke expressed the hope that Mr. Roosevelt would meet the Count of Turin, who is now on a shooting expedition in Africa. Later Mr. Roosevelt was presented to the Duchess of Aosta, and they conversed together for some twenty minutes, their conversation dealing almost entirely with hunting in Africa where the duchess had spent some time. She gave Mr. Roosevelt many hints which he laughingly promised to carry out.

The room in which the meeting occurred was resplendent with trophies of the duchess' African expedition, being hung with elephants' tusks, deer antlers and the skins of tigers and lions which, however, she would not say had fallen before her gun.

The good impression was mutual, as while Mr. Roosevelt was charmed with the duchess, the latter said after his departure that the ex-president was the most interesting American she had ever met—she might almost say, the most intelligent man.

As the party proceeded down the slope towards Naples on the return trip, the clouds lifted for an instant, revealing just a glimpse of the glorious nature. They proceeded to the museum, where Mr. Roosevelt said: "I would like to have spent hours. But the time was short and they went to the Pompeii rooms. The bronze particularly attracted him, and he said:

"I shall now get an idea of what I want to see when I return. Such a museum deserves days of study; it has been entirely transformed since I was here before."

In accordance with Mr. Roosevelt's desire, the party made the trip to Capri, and the ex-president was received by the mayor and the municipal council. They sat in the balcony of one of the characteristic Neapolitan restaurants, overlooking the sea, the bay at their feet, almost always glorious whether in calm or in storm. The sunset was magnificent and brought out the colors of the slopes of Mount Vesuvius, the distance and the emerald sea. Mr. Roosevelt was enraptured and remarked that he had not looked upon those scenes for 22 years. It was his wedding trip then, and he could only wish that Mrs. Roosevelt might see it as it was yesterday.

While his father was at Capri, Mr. Roosevelt was a frequent visitor to the museum, where he had the opportunity to visit many of the points of interest. He made a number of purchases, mostly of old books, including a set of the works of Virgil.

Mr. Roosevelt desires it to be known, especially in the United States, that he received in Capri several long letters at the museum, but not having a secretary at his disposal, that it was a physical impossibility for him to reply to them. He wishes to thank all for their kind attentions.

Returning from Capodimonte, the ex-president received the civic authorities at the hotel, and the most cordial expressions of friendship in the name of Italy and the United States were expressed. The spokesman of the Italian delegation regretted that Mr. Roosevelt was unable to stay so short a time at Naples, but hoped that he would make a longer visit to this city before his return home. This Mr. Roosevelt promised to do, if he could possibly arrange it.

The dinner at the hotel was of a strictly private nature, after which Mr. Roosevelt boarded the Admiral about 9 o'clock. He was accompanied by Ambassador Griscom and Lieutenant Commander Holman, who will go to Messina with him.

The vessel went around, and it was shown, because the man at the wheel misunderstood an order given by Mr. Roosevelt, that he failed to verify the course of the vessel. As a result of the findings in the case, Holmes' license is ordered suspended for 15 days.

HILL BILL  
MAKES THE PENALTY FOR KIDNAPPING 50 YEARS

ALBANY, N. Y., April 6.—The Senate last night passed the Hill bill, which makes the maximum penalty for kidnapping from 25 to 50 years.

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It was said yesterday that Mr. Maroney, who has an office on the fourth floor of the building at 209 Washington street, was engaged by Mantir almost a year ago to bring a suit against Mrs. Lizzie Delorey of West Billerica, for breach of contract for \$100. Mantir at that time alleged that he had been hired to work on the woman's farm for a year and that he was promised \$100 for his services, but that Mrs. Delorey had discharged him without good cause.

The letter that lured Mantir to Boston last Friday afternoon from Manchester, N. H., where he was working in a barber shop, was written by Mr. Maroney in good faith, and not by Mrs. Delorey as had been previously stated. According to the story as told by one of Mantir's lawyers, word came from Mrs. Lizzie Delorey, or her counsel, that she had reached the point where she felt willing to discuss with Mantir

and his lawyer a proposition for compromising the suit, that Mantir had brought against her, and that Mrs. Delorey had agreed to meet Mantir at Mr. Maroney's office at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Maroney accordingly wrote to his client, asking him to be at the Washington street office at the hour named for the purpose of settling the suit.

While Mr. Maroney had no knowledge of any trap being laid for his client, there are circumstances that tend to show that Mrs. Delorey and the Cambridge and state police were in collusion for when Mantir arrived at the North station, the officers were there, and when he walked through the corridor of the Washington street building in which is located Mr. Maroney's office, Lieut. Gordon and Sergt. Canney of station 4, Cambridge, arrested him and told him he was wanted on a charge of cruelty to animals.

He was then hurried to station 4, Cambridge, and locked up. State Detective Byrne and another officer then went to Peter C. Delorey's place of employment and arrested him. Mrs. Delorey did not go to Mr. Maroney's office, although the latter waited several hours for her and Mantir. Instead, she was at station 4, Cambridge.

### LOWELL MEN

ENTITLED TO THE SUM OF \$18,304

Benjamin N. Johnson, sitting as a master to pass on the claims under the Meigs fund, has found that among others, two Lowell men, Drs. Joseph V. and Return J. Meigs are entitled to \$18,304 of the fund.

When the Elevated of Boston acquired the Meigs charter it set apart a fund to be distributed among persons who were entitled to a beneficial interest under the Meigs system.

Mr. Johnson was appointed a master by the supreme court to pass upon these claims, and has found that Dr. Hamilton is entitled to \$20,000; Horatio N. Allen to \$500; Pauline N. Iselin to \$21,038; Joe V. and Return Meigs to \$18,304; Ella H. Glidden to \$18,304; William Howard to \$39,124; E. W. and J. S. Hyde to \$11,000; C. Maud Patch to \$300; William Spaulding to \$2500; and that no other persons have any legal or beneficial interest in the fund. By agreement of the parties the master is to be paid \$2500 for his services.

When J. Pierpont Morgan acquired control of the "L" some time ago he agreed to pay \$400,000. He paid \$200,000 before the payment of the other \$200,000 because due suits were brought by other original incorporators, who claimed that they had been frozen out. These suits dragged over several years, and later claims were entered for the balance of the \$200,000, which was held by F. L. Snow as trustee. These are the claims now adjusted by the master's report.

### Cure Your Cold with Flax Seed

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If you wish to know what this Flax Seed Emulsion will do, write to the makers and they will send you an order on a local druggist for a regular-size package (not a mere sample) and will pay the druggist themselves for it. This is their free gift, made to let the remedy itself show you what it can do.

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CUT OUT THIS COUPON for mail to appear again and mail to The Linonine Co., Danbury, Conn. I have never before obtained this remedy. Please supply me with the first bottle free.

Give full address—Write plainly.

## Don't Insult Your Stomach

A weak stomach is a complaint that is growing and increasing with every year. We do not have to go far to find the reason the stomach is insulted and assailed every day by a great majority of people. It is frozen with icy fluids, irritated by burning food, it is filled with a mass of material under the name of food that lacks the essential elements of food—nutriment. It is rarely allowed to rest. When it is resting, it is suddenly called upon at unreasonable hours to take care of something extra in the way of candies, fruits or sweets. It is continually starved with food, while no exercise is taken to throw it off. No man is any stronger than his stomach. You can't digest stronger than his stomach. You can't digest your stomach for years and not pay the penalty. We maintain that stomach and liver troubles are the curse of the 20th century. We believe that practically all of the chronic ill-health of the present-day American is caused by diseased stomachs and livers.

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**CHIFFON PANAMA**—And related kinds, including Melrose, Surah, Shadow, Stripes, Nans, Veiling, India Twills, Mohairs. These goods are made on American soil and are well known for their good wear, value 39c yard, our price **49c**

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Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion with the common everyday cures advertised

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This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which will putrefy in the entire digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

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### POLICE BOARD

#### Hearing Continued Until Tomorrow

The latter part of the police board hearing yesterday afternoon was a bit more interesting than earlier in the day. A little spice was ushered in with the reading of the records of licenses granted. Relative to complaints against Martin W. Halloran, Mr. Burke called attention to the fact that two of the complaints were dated a year or more before the present board came in.

Counsel for the prosecution contended that this made no difference. The evidence was being introduced because under the statute it is the duty of the commissioners to make proper investigations, regarding the character of the applicants.

Mr. Burke said that referred to a final conviction. He said the certificates in question showed that appeals had been taken. Mr. Burke called attention to the laws of Massachusetts relating to the matter.

There was some more board juggling and the mayor to his counsel said: "You may proceed."

One of the complaints against Mr. Halloran was under the pure food law, and Mr. Johnson said:

"This complaint for violation of the pure food law, I find that my brother omitted to state that the defendant pleaded 'nolo contendere'. A conviction upon a plea of 'nolo' never can be used in any proceeding whatever against the defendant, in the courts or anywhere else. For that reason, I object to this going in, and I ask that the mayor order such part of it as refers to this complaint against Mr. Halloran for a violation of the food law, be stricken from his consideration. It is unfair to put in a record with a plea of 'nolo'."

Counsel for the prosecution: "I ask that Your Honor will give this such consideration as it deserves."

Mr. Johnson: "The court says that the consideration it deserves is nothing. I ask that it be excluded."

The reading of the records was resumed.

Mr. Johnson: "Just a moment, I ask for a ruling."

The mayor, after consulting Mr. McEvoy: "I will admit it just so far as it affects the general conduct coming when they are observed of these officials."

Mr. Johnson: "And with knowledge of the case that I have referred to?"

The mayor banged with his gavel without replying.

"Put that rap in the records," said Mr. Johnson.

Convictions against the following hotel men in the lower court prior to the license grant for 1908 and from which appeals were taken, were read: Maurice O'Donnell, Edward T. Cushing, Thomas F. Hoban, Hugh F. Mellen, James F. Holden, Thomas A. Ramsey, Anthony A. Conway, Henry W. Garity.

The record of a conference, April 17, 1908, between the hotel men and the police board was asked for by counsel for prosecution and Mr. Flaherty produced the stenographic report of such a conference between the hotel-keepers and the board.

It was stated by the chairman, and endorsed by Mr. Boulger, (Mr. Hanson being absent) that the board thought the hotel-keepers should make application in their own names. They were asked, therefore, to make new applications.

Mr. Boulger also made the statement, according to the stenographic report, that the applicants were innocent of any violations until finally convicted.

It was desired to hold them responsible for their right conduct of the business, and the applications should therefore be made in the names of the proprietors themselves.

It was proposed to give them all the protection to which their \$200 entitled them, but the board should have their co-operation; and they should live up to the spirit as well as to the letter of the law.

Mr. Boulger further said that he would like the hotel keepers to take into consideration the request of the board that during certain hours of the forenoon, on Sundays, they refrain from dispensing intoxicating liquors of any kind. He asked whether it would not be wise to close during the hours from 9 or 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Mr. Stanton also endorsed this suggestion.

Mr. Bent: "I am informed that there is an error in the report of that conference; that it should read where it refers to the suggestion of closing Sunday forenoons, 'that part of their business' (meaning the sales of liquor) instead of close their business." He said he called attention to it, for the purpose of having it recorded that they intended to show that this was not a perfect record.

Superintendent Moffatt was recalled and testified that the same against whom convictions were shown in the lower court were the same men to whom licenses were granted for the year 1908.

Clerk Flaherty, in response to a request by counsel for the prosecution, then read a communication to the board, from Gardner W. Pearson, dated April 28, 1908. Mr. Pearson called attention to the fact that John C. King had applied for a license, and been refused, although there was no record against him. He requested reconsideration of the board's action regarding Mr. King's application.

The records were then consulted, and showed that Mr. King's license was granted July 2, 1908. Mr. Boulger voting against it.

Mr. Johnson: "What particular charge does this letter of Mr. Pearson refer to?"

Counsel for prosecution: "It shows

discrimination against Mr. King, and in favor of the men against whom there were convictions."

At this point the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday forenoon, at 10 o'clock.

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If the thousands of intelligent people afflicted with the agonizing pains of rheumatism would listen to the advice of those who are honestly striving to help them, the volume of pain in this world would be greatly diminished.

New-fangled rheumatism cures have come—most of them have gone—but for years and years NEURALGIC ANODYNE has stood the test; it has relieved and cured thousands of the most aggravated cases of rheumatism, and its friends are legion.

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# LITTLE CANADA PARK

## Many Speakers Advocate Project for Park

### At Hearing Before Park Commission Last Evening — Park and Playground Idea Was Set Forth — There Were No Remonstrants

One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings drawn together with a common purpose, at city hall, that has been seen in a long time attended the hearing before the park commission last evening. The hearing was on the proposition to establish a park and playground in Little Canada.

Chairman John J. Pickman called to order and read the petition which was signed by Rev. Joseph Campeau, O. M. I., and many other well known citizens.

#### AVOID THE KNIFE

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A gardener doesn't kill weeds by cutting their tops. He attacks the root. Just so with piles—the cause is within, entirely out of reach of surgical instruments, ointments or suppositories. The only cure for piles is internal, and the only guaranteed internal remedy is Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid. It has cured 98 per cent. of cases. 24 days' treatment is sold for \$1 at Carter & Sherburne's under positive guarantee. Or mailed by Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

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The lowest price paid by any respectable tailor in Lowell to a journeyman tailor for making a sack coat is \$6.00. It takes the "jour" about 2½ days to make it. Vests are made by women who are paid \$1.25 for their part of it, and the pressman gets 40 cents, besides. Trousers are made by women who get \$1.35 for the sewing and 40 cents for the pressman again. These are the very lowest prices paid (and skilled craftsmen are not paid as high for their work in Lowell as they are in other centers of trade.)

Besides the above expenses, the cutter must be paid, while he is designing and cutting a suit, and good trimming costs good money, and the merchant must make some profit, so you can see from the above facts how much of a "jour" tailored suit you can get for \$20.

We have been making good clothes for men in all walks of life for a good many years, and while we don't claim to be the best tailors in the world, we can, and do make clothes that fit well, wear well, and look well, give good satisfaction and are becoming to any man in any position he may occupy. Our prices are moderate and we want your trade. You can find us at.

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TAILORING FOR STOUT MEN A SPECIALTY

ference Mr. Mills said it was not the purpose of the Locks and Canals to sell a part of the property wanted for a park, nor to enter into a long lease of the same, as it was possible that it might be needed for manufacturing purposes. A part of the land, Mr. Mills said, might be sold for 20 or 30 cents a foot, or a lease, Mr. Mills was not disposed to recommend a long term lease. The whole property is valued at something like \$24,000, according to the assessors' books.

Lawrence Cummings was an earnest advocate of a park in the territory named, and he suggested that the example of the city of Boston in the North End be followed.

"Today there isn't a place in Lowell where a man can teach his children to swim, without trespassing, unless he goes to the boulevard. I believe that a swimming place should be built as well as a park on this site."

Rev. J. Campeau, O. M. I., was the next speaker. In part he said: "I think it is my duty to urge the building of this park, for it means a great benefit to the poor people. In our little Canada we find 22 families and 223 people who live in tenements and that they work hard during the day, and are entitled to a breathing spot at night. There can be no question as to the demand for a park here."

Horace Caren made an earnest argument for the proposed improvement, and he hoped the city would buy or lease the land. He spoke about the recent vote of Madison, Wis., to expend \$300,000 for civic improvements, and he thought Lowell might follow suit in small measure, at least.

Chairman Pickman asked if a playground would not be sufficient, and Councilman Achin said that trees should be planted and carry out the park idea as well as the playground idea.

Ex-Councilman Bergeron spoke in favor of a park, calling attention to the absence of playgrounds in that section. He said one or two children are drowned in the canal every summer because they play on the canal banks.

#### ECZEMA VICTIM SAVED AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Wintergreen Compound Stopped Itch at Once—Disease Soon Disappeared

After dosing the stomach for years and trying all kinds of alleged cures for eczema, Mr. M. T. Firmin reports a perfect cure. He simply washed the skin with an oil of wintergreen compound, mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc.

Mr. M. T. Firmin, for the last 20 years in the employ of the C. S. Daniels Furniture Co., of Wichita, Kan., writes:

"Eczema first appeared on my body when I was a child 5 years of age. For over thirty years I scratched and scratched and doctored. It drove me wild."

"The disease covered my entire body from my scalp to my toes. My doctor and my friends all gave me up as incurable."

"Then I commenced using the D. D. D. Remedy. The first application stopped the horrible itching and gave me a night's sleep. It gave me strength and hope. I continued growing better."

"I kept up the treatment for months and an hour entirely cured, excepting a little roughness on my left ankle."

"Having personally known of many chronic cases, we have gained great confidence in D. D. D. Prescription."

Carter & Sherburne, Falls & Burlington and Ellingwood & Co. sell it.

## ST. YVES AS HE APPEARED IN RACE



NEW YORK, April 5.—Heml St. dark horse who might win, while the Yves, the little Frenchman, furnished Frenchman found few admirers as to the surprise usually attending prize. The fast time of 2 hours 40 minutes, long distance running events, was 50 3-5 seconds and the excellent when he won the Marathon Derby at condition St. Yves was in at the finish the Polo grounds in New York city, of the race stamens him as one of the Maloney was regarded by many as the greatest runners of all times.

which present the only breathing spot in that section.

Councilman Vigant said he did not approve of a lease of five or ten years, but would advocate a lease of 50 years or the purchase outright of the land.

Alderman Wainwright thought this section more entitled to a park than any other section of Lowell, and he said he could not conscientiously vote money for a park in another part of the city before voting money for the proposed park in Little Canada.

Councilman Josephine said the originator of the park idea, argued for a park in this section and declared himself ready to do his utmost as a member of the city government to bring the project to a head.

August Jean, Joseph Provost, Albert Cadoret, Councilman Josephine and the rest also spoke in favor of the park, and there were no remonstrants.

Alderman Badger was asked as to the attitude of the Locks and Canals. He said the city was given an option to buy a strip of land amounting to about four acres and to leave the other part under a ten-year lease proposition for a playground. He said the park idea would be quite expensive, as the soil is not fertile, and a bank wall would be necessary to protect the land from freshets. He hoped that more attention to detail would be given before anything definite was done. As to a ball ground, Alderman Badger said he did not think this would be large enough if a park were to be built. He believed this section to be more entitled to a park than any other in the city. He said the part filled in amounting to four acres would be sufficient for a park if a ball grounds was not laid out.

The hearing was then declared closed.

The park commission met in regular monthly session prior to the hearing, and approved the routine monthly bills.

#### BROOKLYN BOUTS

#### Were Raided by the Police Officials

NEW YORK, April 5.—The police quietly raided the Marathon A. C. in Brooklyn last night, but they did it so nicely that only a few of the members and the men who were arrested knew about the raid. Johnny Delmon and Fighting Dick Nelson went 10 rounds to a draw in the final bout, and after it was all over the place put Referee Jack Contre-Il and the two principals under arrest.

The prisoners were taken to the station house and held in good bail. The bail was furnished by the manager of the club, Harry Kende, and Young Dreyfuss boxed six fast rounds in the semifinal, but Kende did the faster work and at the end he had Dreyfuss bleeding and worried.

BOUT DIDN'T SUIT

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## HOW A NEW JERSEY WOMAN MADE HER STOMACH STRONG

### Would Be Dead Now If She Hadn't

"I have been having stomach trouble for some years, and two years ago I had a very bad attack of acute indigestion. These last years I had to call a doctor every week, besides taking a doctor's medicine all the time. My food would ferment, and there was so much gas in my stomach I couldn't vomit, and the doctor had to work over an hour before I could get relief. Doctor put me on diet for over one year, and I guess I have tried every doctor in town. They all told me it would take one year to get well, and I just ate a milk diet. That was the encouragement they gave me. I could not do my work; had to have a girl. So weak at times could not get up or down stairs. I tried everything I heard of. At last I saw Mi-o-na advertisement, and thought I would try that. I didn't have any faith in it whatever. After taking half a box, that was the last time I had to have a doctor for indigestion, that has been five months. I eat everything I want, drink coffee, cry, etc."

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"CRIMSON RAMBLER"—Hardy in all localities. The flowers hold their beautiful crimson color a long time without fading, are of deep crimson color, and grow in clusters; a vigorous grower.

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"BALTIMORE BELLE"—This is also of the climbing variety, hardy and blooms very double flowers in beautiful clusters. Color white, sometimes pale blush.

"LADY GAY"—The charming new pink seedling or Crimson Rambler.

"PAUL NEYRON"—Flowers of immense size; one of the largest and finest roses grown. Color, deep shining rose, or pink, clear, beautiful and finely scented. A strong grower and free bloomer.

"VICTOR VERDIER"—Bright rose, with crimson centre. A free bloomer, has fine lustrous foliage; wood nearly smooth. Extra large, full flowers. A beautiful and desirable rose.

"CLIO"—Flower is simply perfection in form; color, delicate satiny blush, shading to rosy pink in centre. Plant strong and vigorous. Without question the finest hybrid.

"GEN. JACQUEMINOT"—Very large, a free bloomer and unsurpassed in its clear, rich, crimson color; very sweet and fragrant, magnificent buds. One of the most beautiful roses grown.

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## LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, John's Printery.

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During repairs to Wynman's Exchange, Deane's drug store will be located on Prescott street near Davis sq.

There's a reason for the happy smile which brightens the face of Edlin Buckminster, the genial superintendent of the gas works. It is a boy. The baby which the happy papa calls "the best in the world" arrived during the latter part of last week.

Hans von Geiben Dorjes, the local violinist will appear with the Boston Festival orchestra. Emil Mollenhauer conducting, during its trip of six weeks through the south and southwest. Mr. Dorjes has already begun the work of rehearsing with the organization.

## ANOTHER KILLING

## In Connection With the Dodge Land War

MEAD, Ga., April 6.—Another murder has resulted from the long drawn out litigation over South Georgia lands owned by the Dodge family of New York city. The victim this time is John S. Hill, a leading lawyer of Mead, who came here Sunday to look after the interests of his New York clients.

After arriving here, Hill received a warning letter and he purchased a pistol. Sunday night, after supper he went alone to the office of the Dodge Land company, stating that he would spend the greater part of the night in examining papers in connection with the litigation.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Hill was found dead in the office. A bullet had been shot into his left eye, penetrating the brain and there was a wound in the back of his head. Hill's revolver was found and one chamber had been discharged. The coroner's jury, after investigating the case all day, decided that the attorney had been murdered.

The room lay witness to a terrible struggle. Two chairs were turned over, a wire waste basket was crushed, a capeliner was on its side, and lying on the floor near the body was the heavy bar which belonged to the desk door of the office.

An anonymous letter was found on Mr. Hill's person. It contained these words:

"You have broken up our settlement. If you don't mind, you will be broken up."

Important Papers Missing

Important papers connected with the land litigation were missing.

The trail of death and narrow escapes in the Dodge land suit began in 1891, when Captain John C. For-

## BOTH IDENTIFIED

## Men Are Charged With Somerset Break

BOSTON, April 6.—Two young men, who it is charged broke into the suite of William E. Haskell on the first floor of the hotel Somerset about 1:30 Saturday night while the family was at dinner, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergts. Goode, Barry and Special Officer Murphy, assisted by a squad of officers of division 15.

In addition the officers also took into custody six young men who at present are held simply as suspicious persons. Their records will be looked into.

They were found in company with one of the alleged robbers in a room at 3 Yarmouth street, where there was a complete opium layout, including pipes, opium and lamps. The officers had been watching the who in the number of hours and after they were satisfied the man they wanted was in the place was surrounded and officers entered and made the arrests.

The first arrest made was that of Toppin Lichgow, aged 24, who claims to live on St. Germain street. He is a West Indian and has been in the Concord reformatory. His picture is in the rogues' gallery at police headquarters and it was this picture which led to his arrest. William E. Haskell, Jr., who gave chase after the pair and fired shot after shot, and in the turn was made to retreat his steps to the hotel, recognized the picture.

Later the same officers went to the house, 3 Yarmouth street, and there arrested Oscar Sears, aged 21. He was also identified by Mr. Haskell. Both men are charged with breaking and entering and also with assault with a dangerous weapon.

In the roundup the officers took into custody the following: Francis J. Donnelly, aged 19, 1488 Norway street; Woodbury L. Roderick, 18, 27 Massachusetts street; Harry Nolan, age 19, 153 Harvard street, Dorchester; Arthur Weston, age 18, 89 Belvidere street; Lester Wallace, age 18, 56 St. Germain street; and Frank Mumford, age 18, 102 Belvidere street. They were looked up as suspicious persons.

## STRUCK BY TRAIN

## MANCHESTER CHILD WAS KILLED INSTANTLY

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6.—Aime Desrochers, a three-year-old boy living at 322 Sumner street, was struck by the locomotive of an inbound passenger train at the Maple street crossing of the Portsmouth railroad yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. The child was playing about the tracks and either did not see the approaching train or was confused by flight at sight of it.

The child's father, Gedeon Desrochers, is a hoxmaker at the Derryfield sash and blind factory, which is about 270 yards distant, and from the windows of the factory saw the crowd gathering about the body of the child. He went over to ascertain the cause of the excitement and recognized the victim as his own child. His grief was pathetic to witness. The police were notified and took the boy to the Goodrich undertaking establishment. The train which killed the child was the train which was due to arrive in the city from Portsmouth at 2:01.

## HUGH WETMORE DEAD

CHICAGO, April 6.—Hugh Wetmore, formerly a well-known newspaperman but for years engaged in the theatrical business, is dead here of congestion of the brain. He was a brother-in-law of Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill").

## DIED ON TRAIN

RENO, Nev., April 6.—W. H. Washburn, aged 80, of Providence, R. I., died yesterday on board the Southern Pacific train near Calaveras. Mr. Washburn was accompanied by his wife who was on his way from Sacramento to his home.

## FIRE IN CHELMSFORD

## Ruel F. Britton's Barn and Lodge Were Destroyed

A large barn to which was attached living apartments, consisting of three rooms, and situated on the North road in Chelmsford, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The barn and lodge were the property of Ruel F. Britton, a former member of the Lowell fire department. He was attending a friend's banquet in Westford when the fire occurred. That other property was not destroyed was due to the efforts of Mrs. Philip Donahue, who summoned the Chelmsford fire department by telephone. The barn was built several years ago at an expense of about \$1400. The loss is partly covered by insurance, placed through the agency of Fred C. Church.

On the east end of the barn was a lodge, consisting of a kitchen and two sleeping rooms. Here Mr. Britton made his home alone, and all of his personal property was in the fire.

There was no live stock in the barn, but it held several tons of hay which assisted very materially in adding to the flames. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Donahue about 9 o'clock. She was alone in the farm house next to the barn and her attention was attracted by the flow of the flames. Discovering that the barn was on fire, she rushed to the telephone and summoned the Chelmsford fire department. Neighbors round about flocked to the scene and battled as best they could with the flames. A breeze was blowing and the flames seemed to have hungry eyes for Mrs. Donahue's home. Horses and other live stock in the Donahue barn were taken to places of safety. The fire department responded in quick time, but the big barn was doomed to destruction and the best the department could do was to protect nearby property.

Previous to the discovery of the flames, Mrs. Donahue heard a peculiar whistle from directly in front of the barn, answered in a moment by another whistle farther up the road toward Chelmsford center. When first discovered by Mrs. Donahue, the flames were on the east end of the barn, and it is believed that the fire was started in the grass by incendiary hands.

The reflection of the fire on the sky was plainly visible from this city.

## BLEW OPEN SAFE HEROIC MOTHER

## Post Office at Woods Hole Robbed

WOODS HOLE, April 6.—So well muffled was the explosion which blew open the safe in the local postoffice, some time during the night, that the fact that thieves visited this little hamlet was not known until Postmaster Look found the wreckage when he opened his store today and discovered that cash and stamps amounting to several hundred dollars had been taken.

Some light sleepers remembered that they heard the clug of axes last night and it is supposed today that the robbers came and went in such a vehicle. The safe proved an easy one to be opened in the hands of such experts, while the precautions against noise were equally clever, the entire safe being packed with bags, old carpets and other material. Mr. Look stated that in addition to the government funds there was some of his personal funds in the safe.

## MISS WEBBER'S EASTER SUGGESTIONS

Lowell housekeepers will note change of location of Carolyn Putnam Webber's cooking demonstration lecture this week. It will be given on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and at the Trinitarian vestry on Dutton street. Eight o'clock, Trinitarian vestry, on Dutton street, Wednesday evening. Electric cars go by the corner. The menu is appropriate to the season. No admission fee, all are welcome.

Baked Haddock.  
Bread Stuffing.  
Fillet of Beef a la Napoli.  
Julienne Potatoes.  
Surprise Eggs.  
Cupids Creams.  
Violet Jelly.  
French Cream.  
Violet Cake.  
Boiled Frosting.

## Gave Her Life to Save Children

NEW YORK, April 6.—Too much concerned with the safety of her two children to try to save herself, Mrs. Grazia Pettinato of East 144th street, was burned to death yesterday, following the explosion of a can of kerosene with which she had attempted to quicken the kitchen fire.

The explosion set fire to the clothing of mother and children, but the mother's first thought was for the babies, and unthinking of herself, she hugged first one then the other, trying vainly to smother and beat out the flames.

When the neighbors, attracted by the screams of all three, reached the scene, they were able to accomplish what the mother had failed to do, but in her case they were too late. Before an ambulance which had been summoned from the Harlem hospital could respond to the call, Mrs. Pettinato was dead. The little boy, John, and his 3-year-old sister, Ruth, were removed to the hospital, both so seriously burned that but little hope is entertained of their recovery.

## To the Public and the

## Business Men of Lowell

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Entire Change of Program Thursday

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FIVE CENTS—WORTH DOUBLE

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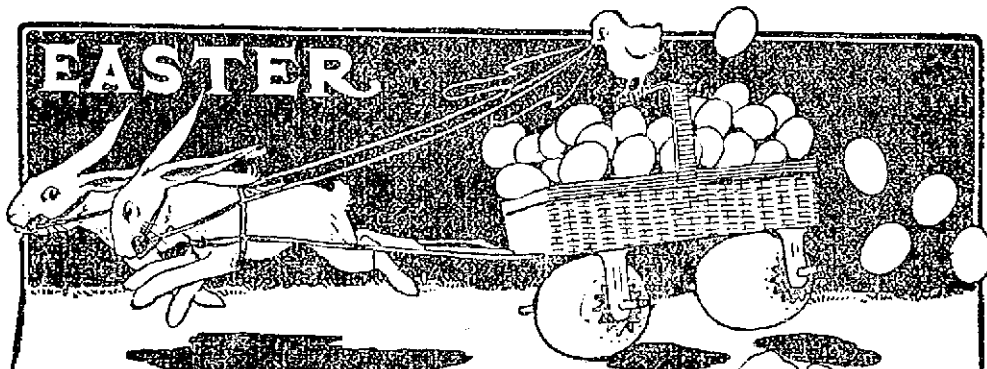
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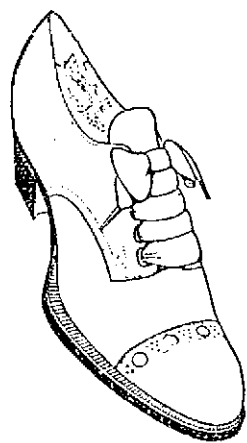
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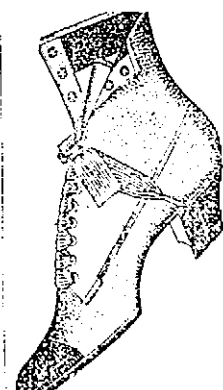
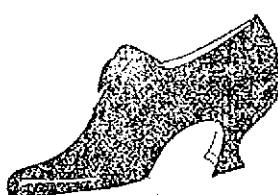
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## Ph. Goldman

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